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ASSESSMENT OF '26 BEGINS

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS AT WORK ON ANNUAL TASK.

AN INVENTORY URGED

Farmer Will Find It Difficult To Remember What Property He Had June 1, County Clerk Points Out.

Yesterday marked the beginning of the 1926 assessment, for taxes of 1927, the law providing that it should be made as of June 1.

Most of Nodaway County's township assessors have begun their work, and the others will get into action soon.

In listing personal property, the assessors are required by law to list only such property as was owned on June 1. For this reason it was suggested by County Clerk Fred Smith that the task of the assessors would be lightened and a more satisfactory assessment secured if each property owner would take an inventory at once of the property he had in his possession yesterday.

This applies especially to farmers, the county clerk pointed out. The assessors probably will not complete their work for several months. After a few weeks, the farmers whom they visit will have trouble determining just what stock they had on June 1, unless they make an inventory now.

It frequently happens that a farmer sells a load of hogs, for instance, during the last of May or the first of June. After a month, he does not remember exactly when the sale was made, unless he has made an inventory as of June 1, and it is necessary for him to look up bank and other records. If the hogs were sold before June 1, he pays no tax on them. If they were sold after that date, even one day, then they are assessed against him.

There were several instances last year where both city and country dwellers had bought automobiles about the first of June and had to look up records to find whether or not they should be assessed.

The county clerk pointed out also that with inventories made now and left at the house, the farmers need not be pursued to the fields or to town if the assessor finds them not at home.

City Treasury Has Balance of $69,959.91

Tax Collections During May Amount To $79.60.—Six Police Cases Add $26.

The city has a balance of $69,959.91 in its treasury, according to the report for May made to the City Council by Mayor W. O. Garrett. This will be reduced by payment of bills allowed last night at the council's regular monthly meeting. The present balances in the various departments are:

Water department, $35,615.09.
Street fund, $3,861.22.
Library fund, $2,615.68.
General fund, $17,535.86.
First water bond principal, $3,657.17.
First water bond interest, $1,799.76.
Street workers guarantee fund, $301.
Second water bond principal, $812.84.
Second water bond interest, $917.33.
Street lighting fund, $1,405.46.
Petty cash, $33.04.

Tax collections have been nearly finished, the receipts from this source during the month amounting to only $79.60. Claud Stults, city weighmaster, paid in $9.40, and police court fines netted $26.

There were six police court cases in May, three for drunkenness, two for speeding and one for failure to stop at a stop sign. The fine in each case except the last was $5, the costs varying from $5.65 to $8.

Miss Fredda J. Brown to Appear in Recital

Miss Fredda Josephine Brown, a niece of Mrs. Gay Leeper of this city, will give a piano and violin recital tomorrow night at the Third Presbyterian Church in Kansas City.

Miss Brown is a piano pupil of Gertrude Concannon and a violin pupil of Harry J. Kaufman. A note from her, enclosing a program says, "I hope Maryville folks are as much interested in me as I am in them. My mother was Fredda Hastings, formerly a reader from Maryville."

Miss Buhler Named Committeewoman

Young Maryville Woman Will Represent Fourth District in American Legion Auxiliary Matters.

Miss Vivian Buhler was elected state committeewoman from the Fourth District at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliaries from seven towns in Northwest Missouri yesterday afternoon in the Veterans Association rooms.

Miss Buhler will represent this district at all state meetings of the auxiliary and will have charge of the installation and supervision of all auxiliaries in the district.

About fifty women attended the meeting yesterday.

WATSON GETS PEN SENTENCE

TWO YEARS FOR DRIVING CAR WHILE INTOXICATED.

OTHER CASES TODAY

Crowdes and Campbell Fined $200 Each—Belding and Wilson Given Jail Sentences.

An adjournment was taken in circuit court this morning until June 21 on account of the illness of A. F. Harvey who represented several parties in cases scheduled for hearing at this time. The petit jury was excused until that time. Judge Guy B. Park of Platte City who is sitting as special judge for Judge John M. Dawson returned to his home this afternoon and will return on June 21 to hold court here.

Oral Watson of Blanchard who was arrested near Elmo a week ago Sunday night on charges of operating a motor car while intoxicated and for posession of intoxicating liquor was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this afternoon when he entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor car while intoxicated. Watson said he was 35 years old, had a wife and five children, and was living on a farm near Blanchard. He didn't know where the liquor came from.

Harold Crowdes and Clyde Campbell of Elmo entered a plea of guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor before Judge Park this morning. They were fined $200 apiece and were paroled on payment of $100 of the fine and the costs and were required to give bail for $100 for their appearance on the first day of court at each term until they are finally discharged. Crowdes, Campbell and Oral Watson were arrested about two weeks ago. Watson case was continued as he is also charged with operating a motor car while intoxicated in addition to the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

Emmett Belding, 18 years old, and Robert Wilson, 22 years, both of Clearmont, entered pleas of guilty this morning, to a charge of petit larceny. Belding was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail and Wilson sixty days in jail. The boys were charged with taking a storage battery from the truck of J. G. Baker of Clearmont.

Emery Hindle pleaded guilty to an attempt at petit larceny and was fined $5 by Judge Park. Hindle was charged with attempting to take a tire from the car of Byron Price.

The verdict in the damage case of M. C. Gray against A. Walters was opened in court this morning, the jury finding for the defendant. It was signed by nine jurors. This case was tried last Saturday and the jury was requested to bring in a sealed verdict on account of reason that Judge Park had to go to his home in Platte City shortly after the case went to the jury.

K. C. Dairy Co. Is Robbed of $3,000

$5,000 In Checks Rejected By Two Bandits Who Committed Crime In Downtown District of City.

Kansas City, June 2.—Taking $3,000 in cash and rejecting $5,000 in checks, which officials of the Chapman Dairy Co. were taking to the bank, three highwaymen escaped in an automobile here this afternoon. The holdup was staged at the intersection of two downtown thoroughfares while crowds passed by.

Mrs. W. K. Adams and her niece, Miss Bessie Adams, of St. Joseph are visiting relatives and friends in and near Hopkins.

Elihu Carter of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today en route to Kansas on business.

FIRST CASING IN TOMORROW

LONG "STRING" TO BE PUT IN QUITMAN OIL WELL.

IN HARDEST ROCK NOW

Thick Layers of Limestone Slow Up Drill, Which Was Down 689 Feet At Noon Today.

The first long "string" of casing will be placed in the test well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co., tomorrow. Drilling probably will be suspended tonight as the operation of casing requires the combined night and day shifts.

At noon today, the drill was down 689 feet. H. P. Manning, geologist for the project, estimated that what is known as the Bethany Falls limestone will be reached at approximately 722 feet and the casing will rest on that rock.

The first string of casing is 10 inches in interior diameter. After it has been placed in the well, drilling will be resumed with a ten-inch, instead of a twelve-inch drill. The ten-inch hole will be carried down as far as possible before the placing of the next string of casing, this time eight inches in diameter.

Two sections of drive pipe already have been put in the well, but this was used to overcome quick sand.

The drilling at noon today was in hard limestone, the hardest yet encountered, according to G. H. Rose and his son, Raymond Rose. For two hours and thirty-five minutes this morning the drill smashed away to punch through two feet of the rock. From midnight to noon it made but thirty-six feet.

Geologist Manning identified this layer of rock as the Winterset limestone in the Kansas City division of the Pennsylvania formation. He declared it consisted of twenty-eight feet of nearly solid rock.

There are two more divisions of the Pennsylvania formation to be passed through before the drill reaches the Cherokee division, in which the geologist expects five sands capable of bearing oil to be found. These are the Pleasonton and the Henrietta.

Shale oil, which the drillers refer to merely as "grease," has been present in several layers of shale. It has no significance, according to Manning other than to prove the presence of sufficient organic matter to produce oil if other conditions are favorable. At the 371-foot level, the shale oil was so plentiful that probably a half-gallon was brought up in each bailing, according to Manning.

The hard-rock encountered today made frequent tool dressing necessary. This is the most spectacular of any of the drilling operations, if any of them may be called spectacular.

New Works Added to Maryville Library

One Is New Set Of "World's Best Orations." — 1,395 Readers In May Take Out 1,719 Books And Magazines.

A set of the "World's Best Orations," and the "New International Year Book," are the latest additions to the Maryville Free Public Library. Bills for their purchase were allowed last night by the City Council.

The library had 1,395 readers during May, according to the monthly report submitted by Miss Grace Langan, librarian. This was an average of 47 a day. The total number of books and magagines loaned was 1,719, a daily average of 66. Twenty-five new reader's cards were issued.

Fiction retained its popularity with both juvenile and adult readers, the youngsters choosing that type of reading in 360 out of 440 cases and the adults in 966 out of 1,211.

Fines added $14.03 to the library revenues, and penny-a-day books contributed $7.32.

R. J. Ellerman, Clyde, Hurt in Bridge Fall

R. J. Ellerman of Clyde is recovering from serious injuries which he received last Thursday when he fell from a bridge in that town. Mr. Ellerman had been ill for two weeks and was walking with a cane. The cane slipped and he fell.

Lawrence Brooke of Kansas City spent Sunday in Clyde.

Shorthorn Breeders Reported Optimistic

Brighter Times Ahead Are Seen By Directors Of A. S. B. A., Of Which C. D. Bellows Is Treasurer.

C. D. Bellows of this city attended a meeting in Kansas City last night of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, of which he is treasurer. The meeting was held at the Hotel Baltimore and was attended by men who were at the Shorthorn sale yesterday at Sni-a-Bar Farms.

The optimism of Shorthorn cattle breeders the country over was reflected among the directors, according to the Kansas City Times.

"Shorthorn breeders are feeling good over this year's business," said Frank W. Harding, general executive of the association. "The Shorthorn breeder is benefiting by the movement for diversified farming, because Shorthorns meet the general farmer's need."

1020 STUDENTS NOW ENROLLED

ABOVE NUMBER INCLUDES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

1ST ASSEMBLY TODAY

Announcements for Summer Quarter at State Teachers College Made by Uel W. Lamkin, President.

Including those enrolled in the high school department, 1020 students had matriculated for the summer quarter at the State Teachers College at 3 o'clock this afternoon, according to M. S. Hamilton, treasurer.

With those who will register later this week and early next week, and counting those who will take work in the Conservatory of Music alone, the total enrollment should be in the neighborhood of 1200 students.

The College auditorium was packed at 10:15 o'clock this morning for the first assembly of the summer quarter. Students and faculty members practically filled the auditorium. The assembly this morning was devoted mostly to announcements concerning the summer term. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College was in charge.

It was announced that beginning next week visitors will be welcome at the Franklin School, where demonstration work is being carried on for grade-school children in the mornings.

All persons taking entrance examinations must take this examination on Saturday. Today was the last day for filing for these examinations.

A new regulation has been passed concerning the College library for the summer term. The room will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. on week days and from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays. It will be open only for persons using library books. There will be a general reading and study room in what was the old girls' gymnasium at the College. There will be a lunch and recreation room in what was the boys' gymnasium.

Mr. Lamkin announced that the Green and White Courier, the College paper will be published every other week during the summer term instead of weekly.

It was also announced that A. H. Cooper, faculty member of the College, who is now at Harvard, will return Monday. He is taking final examinations this week.

Part of the activity program for the summer term was announced this morning. It will include three major entertainments, a picture show at least weekly, three baseball games with the Warrensburg State Teachers College team on July 8, 9, and 10, and special events during assembly periods.

Cecil Fanning, baritone, will be here on June 23 and 24 for concerts, there will be a male quartet on June 15, and two performances, embracing dramatic interludes, will be given on approximately July 17.

Planquette's opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," which was given here during the Music Festival, will be repeated Friday night for summer students. The cast will be the same which presented the opera before.

The assembly this morning opened with community singing led by Charles R. Gardner. The devotional exercises were led by Harry A. Miller.

Among out-of-town visitors today were James Alloway and Mrs. Mima Forcade of Graham; Charles Roach, Conception Junction; and W. N. Groves, Skidmore.

TWO TIE FOR FLOWER PRIZE

G. L. WILFLEY AND J. R. BRINK LEAD IN TOTAL POINTS.

MISS ALICE BEAL 3D

Exhibits at Armory Are Unusual Both in Size and Beauty—Open Until 9:30 p. m.

G. L. Wilfley and J. R. Brink tied for recognition as the champion grower of spring flowers at the third annual Spring Flower Show held at the Armory this afternoon under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Counting blue ribbons as ten and red ribbons as five, Mr. Brink and Mr. Wilfley each had a total of fifty points. When Jimmie Jackson drew straws to break the tie, Mr. Wilfley was declared the winner and was awarded the prize, a painting of a garden.

Miss Alice Beal was a close third with forty-five points.

The Armory, usually a bare, bleak place, relieved only by menacing field guns, was transformed today into a bower of fragile beauty. The exhibits were unusual both in size and beauty, considering recent weather conditions.

A spot which brought admiring "Ohs" and "Ahs" was a display by Alfred Engelmann, including some of the blooms developed by himself and exhibited at professional shows.

A good crowd attended this afternoon, and the exhibition will continue until 9:30 o'clock tonight.

The judges were Mrs. C. E. Wells, Judge J. H. Sayler, C. C. Leeson, W. J. Withington, Mrs. W. A. Riekenbrode and Mrs. M. A. Peery. Mrs. Riekenbrode and Mrs. Peery judged the table decoration classes.

The winners follow:

Specimen white peony—First, Mrs. J. F. Colby; second, J. H. Sayler.

Specimen pale pink peony—First, Mrs. G. P. Bainum, Sarah Bernhardt variety.

Specimen deep pink peony—First, A. A. Linebaugh, Burlington Junction; second, Mrs. J. F. Colby.

Specimen red peony—First J. R. Brink.

Specimen white peony, correctly named—First, G. L. Wilfley, Marie Lemoine variety; second prize awarded but exhibitor unknown.

Specimen pale pink peony, correctly named—First, Mrs. C. E. Wells; second, Mrs. R. C. Person.

Specimen dark pink peony, correctly named—First, Miss Hettie Anthony.

Specimen red peony, correctly named—no entry.

Three peonies, red—First J. R. Brink.

Three peonies, light pink—First, Livingston variety; second, Petite Renee variety, both exhibited by G. L. Wilfley.

Three peonies, dark pink—First, J. H. Sayler; second, Miss Alice Beal.

Three peonies, white—First, Salange variety; second, Eugene Berdier variety, both by G. L. Wilfley.

Three peonies, yellow—no entry.

Six peonies, one variety—First, Mrs. R. C. Person; second, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers.

Named collection of peonies—First, G. L. Wilfley, with Pierre Deuchart variety.

Display of peonies—First, Mrs. C. D. Bellows; second, Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.

Specimen iris—First, Mrs. John Gray; second, Miss Alice Beal.

Three iris of one variety—First and second, Miss Alice Beal.

Six varieties of iris—First, Mrs. John Gray; second, Miss Hettie Anthony.

Artistic arrangement of iris—First, Miss Alice Beal; second, Mrs. John Gray.

Specimen oriental poppy—First, Mrs. W. C. Pierce; second, Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Best display of oriental poppies—First, Miss Hettie Anthony; second, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Display of Pyrethrum—First, Chilton Robinson; second, J. R. Brink.

Artistic arrangement of spice pinks—First, Mrs. R. H. Duncan; second, Mrs. C. E. Wells.

Specimen delphinium—First, Mrs. R. S. Braniger; second, Mrs. Vada Halley.

Artistic display of pansies—First, Charles Robinson Bell.

Spray of flowering shrub—First, Mrs. C. T. Bell; second, Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Display of sweet williams—First, Mrs. Frank Barmann; second, Miss Alice Beal.

Best six columbine—First, J. R.

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Ponzi to Return to Face Criminal Charge

Will Leave Jacksonville Friday Or Saturday For Boston—May Appeal To Supreme Court.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 2.—Charles Ponzi has received a telegram ordering him to appear in criminal court in Boston next Monday and will probably leave here Friday or Saturday, he said here today.

"Apparently there is nothing I can do now but appeal to the United States Supreme Court and I will do that if I have enough money," Ponzi said.

Asked if he had ever considered fleeing the country to escape serving another jail term, Ponzi said he would not consider it as his bondsmen at Boston gave his residence as security for $10,000.

WILL REVISE RELIEF BILL

HAUGEN MEASURE TO UNDERGO IMPORTANT CHANGES.

G. O. P. IS DENOUNCED

Enactment of Farm Legislation Within Ten Days Would Give House Time to Act.

Washington, June 2.—In an effort to overcome eastern opposition and obtaining a favorable vote on farm legislation before Congress adjourns, farm bloc leaders in the Senate agreed today on a number of important changes in the revamping of the Haugen bill.

The principal changes were to reduce the appropriation to 100 million dollars, to apply the equalization fee at once on cotton and corn and to authorize the board, which would be created, to guarantee the farmer a price for surplus crops that would be commensurate with the tariff, plus transportation charges. This is known as the tariff yardstick price.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, floor leader of the minority, charged on the floor today that the Republican party was playing politics with farm relief legislation and had no intention of enacting a farm bill at this session. He predicted that President Coolidge would veto the revised Haugen bill now before the Senate unless it was so amended that "eevn its friends would not recognize it."

"That would make it unacceptable to the farmers," he said.

Washington, June 2.—Farm bloc leaders drove with whip and spur today to secure enactment of farm relief legislation by the Senate within the next ten days. That would give the House ample time to pass on farm bills before adjournment.

In an effort to catch stray vote, the Senate bloc is planning to revive the already much-amended Haugen price-stabilization bill.

Considerable doubt was expressed whether the bill can pass in its present form. When originally introduced, the bill called for a federal outlay of 375 million dollars. This was cut to 175 million dollars by Representative Haugen, Republican of Iowa, but the House defeated it.

Propose Changes to Thwart Crime Wave

Criminal Court Procedure In State Would Be Radically Amended To Aid Cause Of Justice.

Kansas City, June 2.—Radical changes to thwart the crime wave are proposed in the criminal court procedure of Missouri by the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice.

The sweeping departure from the old system which gives ten members of a jury power to return verdicts in felony cases, is revealed in a report tof the association made public today. The report is the effort of Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, with one section prepared by Jesse W. Barrett, former attorney general.

Ten important proposals are made by Hadley one of which would be to give the trial judge a more important status. The entire report is one of a series of the association which is attacking the inefficient administration of justice. The report of Hadley, however, is the most direct constructive proposal which has been prepared.

Mrs. C. G. Swinford and daughter of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

WET BILLS TO A COMMITTEE

PROHIBITION UNIT EXPECTED TO DISAPPROVE.

WILL CARRY TO FLOOR

Senate Dry Leadership Now Falls on Shoulders of William E. Borah of Idaho.

Washington, June 2. — The Senate prohibition committee will meet tomorrow to consider the numerous wet bills that have been introduced, Senator Means of Colorado announced today.

The wet measures are those by Senators Edge and Edwards of New Jersey and Bruce, Democrat of Maryland. They would provide repeal of the Volstead law, a national referendum on prohibition, and the manufacture of beer and light wines, non-intoxicating in fact.

Overwhelmingly dry, the committee is expected to disapprove the measures. The wets announced that they would carry their fight to the floor to get a record vote.

Washington, June 2.—The prohibition controversy bowled merrily along at the capital today, sweeping out party lines, destroying some political alliances and setting up new ones to take their places.

Whether by accident or design, Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, has had the dry leadership of this Congress thrust upon him by his militant assault on the present policy of the wet leaders which aims at a dozen wet and dry referendums in this year's election and his strong defense of prohibition as is.

It is to Borah now that the drys will look for leadership. The Idaho Senator has definitely parted company with the Republican leadership of the East, as represented by Senator Wadsworth of New York, Senator Edge of New Jersey and the Republican coalition in Pennsylvania, as represented by the Vare and Mellon forces.

The significance of this division and what it may bring in 1928 constituted the most puzzling political topic today that Washington has had in months. Accused by both the Republican and Democratic wets of seeking the presidency in 1928 on a dry issue, Borah remained incommunicative today.

California Officer to Decide on Dry Order

State Constitution Prohibits Employment OF State Officers In "Lucrative Positions."

San Francisco, June 2.—U. S. Webb, attorney-general of California, had before him today the problem of deciding upon the legality of the employment of state officers as prohibition agents on a salary of a dollar a year.

The problem was put squarely up to the attorney-general by Col. Ned M. Green, prohibition administrator for northern California.

The controversy, according to Green, hinges upon an interpretation of section 20 and article four of the state constitution which says that no person holding any lucrative office in the United States shall be eligible to any civil office of profit under the state.

"It is now up to Attorney-General Webb to decide whether the employment of state officers as prohibition agents on a salary of a dollar a year is a lucrative position," Col. Green said. "That seems to me the only question of doubt and if General Webb holds it cannot be done, the plan of drying up California will have to be dropped."

O. K. Garage Bought by Bagby Brothers

W. R. and L. R. Bagby have taken possession of the O. K. Garage, formerly operated by John Appleby and Bennett French. W. R. Bagby has been in garage work for the last seven years and has worked in Maryville for the last four years.

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly local thunderstorms; cooler in the north and central portions.

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NOT ENOUGH POLICEMEN.

Now we have another explanation of crime in America — stinginess. A "Professor of public law" says:

"You can't get rid of crime until you are willing to pay the cost of getting rid of it. The people have a feeling that they can't afford to hire enough policemen and pay for effective probation, although they can afford to have their banks held up again and again by the same people.

"London has 20,000 policemen. New York, with the same population has 13,000. This ratio will probably hold generally throughout the country. The answer is American parsimony."

No single explanation will account for so complex a thing as a "crime wave," but there is doubtless something in this.

American cities are not "stingy." They spend a great deal of money on their local government. They probably spend more on their police force than British cities, because salaries are higher here. But they do have fewer policemen per capita and spend less on them according to their resources, than the British do.

Nothing tends to deter crime more than the frequent sight of a policeman on the street and the knowledge that there is always one not far away. The mere sight of uniforms, as automobile speeders will confess, has a good effect on would-be law-breakers.

GROWTH.

"If a man is employing 25 men, and intends to employ no more, and to do not more than a certain amount of business," says a big manufacturer, "than I should say that he is in a most dangerous condition, unless he be making a luxury—whatever a luxury may be."

Evidently this exception made for "luxuries" brings in the element of art rather than utility. Success in art production depends more on quality than quantity. The artist, of whatever kind, might be making progress while diminishing his production.

For the ordinary employer, production or turnover is the great thing. And growth, as this statement assumes, is the life of business. The thing about America is that here growth is taken as normal, and hardly anyone is satisfied with merely holding his own in production or range of service or earning power.

School girl complexions and boy's clothing don't blend very well.

Matrimony is like telephoning. Sometimes you get the wrong number.

Men who make a real success in this life usually find it takes all the time they have.

France is about to have another cabinet crisis. Premier Briand is going to try to put something over again today.

Missouri has 145,000 Angora goats. Of these 58,000 are sheared for mohair and they yield an average of 2.5 pounds per head.

Pedestrians should be careful. Can you imagine anything more exasperating to a man with a new car than to hit a man and get his fenders all bent?

The German gentleman who fasted 44 days for $20,000 will now have enough to support him comfortably for the balance of his life if he continues to fast.

Read the Want Ads.

BLUE GRASS SEEDERS

Machine for gathering Blue Grass Seed, complete ready to run; also all iron for machines in sets, and repairs to single parts.

ARMSTRONG FOUNDRY
Maryville, Mo.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I had six good worms under my pillow, but one of them was stepped on once an' I throwed it away."

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What Other Editors Say

BEAUTIFUL SMALL TOWNS.

Several Kansas towns are feeling the urge of spring in a new born desire to be beautiful. In fairness to Kansas it should be said that several Kansas towns are already pleasant to look upon and visit. But there is more to the urge than that and something the Emporia Gazette said recently on the subject ought to set other towns in other states to thinking about themselves.

"We can be nice, decent, agricultural towns, with each town having some small industry, some specialty in schools or local development like oil or coal and the products of the soil. But big plants—no! We are doomed by our geography to be small towns. Then why not be beautiful towns? Why not get the best out of our towns, and our lives? Why not apple blossoms in Arkansas City, roses in Eldorado, cannas in Fredonia, redbuds in Emporia? Surely if Japan can grow famous over the world for beauty of its cherry blossoms, we can make something out of the beauty that lies in our hands."

There is more to being a popular and thriving town than having the largest population or the biggest manufacturing plants or the most money. And the sooner a lot of small towns all over the country realize this, the sooner they will begin to create charm and distinction for themselves.

Springtime, with its clean-up movement is a fine time to think about this matter and to start something positive toward beautifying the place. Even the towns that are already beautiful have something to do in maintaining their high standard. And the others should start right in making the most out of the beauty that lies in their hands.—Kokomo, Ind., Dispatch.

THE SITUATION IN QUINCY.

The consolidation of the daily newspapers of Quincy into one paper of outstanding facilities for the gathering and publication of news is in line with the tendency in the newspaper trade throughout the country. The consolidation was made necessary primarily by present economic conditions in the business of newspaper making. Two seven-day-a-week daily newspapers in Quincy's newspaper field each publishing also a morning edition, could not continue to be sound business propositions. Either the number of editions had to be reduced, the service curtailed or a merger effected. The managements of the two newspapers bitterly competing even to the point where the soundness of the investments seemed imperiled were reluctant to make the reduction which the conditions demanded, but which they believed would have been a step backward for the newspapers and for Quincy. They chose after the most thorough study of every possible solution to their problem, to give their subscribers even a bigger and especially a better newspaper, a newspaper of such distinguishing merit and strength as would present the name of Quincy, in this significant period of its greatest development, as a city of large affairs. The consolidation, which was the result of many months of negotiations was the only solution.

The one newspaper city has become the rule instead of the exception among the progressive cities in Quincy's class, due to the same reasons which have just been briefly presented. Joliet, Aurora, Elgin, Rock Island, East St. Louis, Moline, Champaign, Centralia, Dixon, Kewanee, Mattoon and Pontiac in Illinois; Appleton, La Crosse, Beloit, Oskosh, Superior and Kenosha in Wisconsin; Flint, Jackson and Saginaw in Michigan; Elkhart, Lafayette, La Crosse and Gary in Indiana, form but a partial list of the cities, each of which has but one newspaper. Keokuk, Hannibal, Fort Madison, Muscatine, Monmouth and Macomb in recent years, found consolidations necessary. The Canton, Ill., daily newspapers likewise will combine next Tuesday. Quincy's situation for years has been recognized by the trade as one which could not continue being fundamentally economically unsound. Such a condition, under the established rules of trade, could not permanently be of service to the public. —Quincy Wig Journal.

Rejoices Daughter Can Resume Studies

"Everything my little 12-year-old girl ate distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of MAYRS and since taking it she is eating us out of house and home and is attending school again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

WHERE, OH WHERE, HAS MY LITTLE DOG GONE?

Hollister.—The mayor's office here will be converted into a Bureau of Information to take care of the needs of tourists.

Excelsior Springs.—The Board of Education has purchased for $6,500 the Association Park Athletic Field for use by the city's public schools.

THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

Compiled by
The State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia
Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary
May 23-28

One hundred and seven years ago this week, on May 28, 1819, the steamboat "Independence," the first to ascend the Missouri river, arrived at Franklin. This marked the beginning of a period of river steamboat traffic destined to be of primary importance in the settlement and development of the West.

The Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser, published at Franklin, has the best contemporary account of this event. The issue of May 28 says: "With no ordinary sensations of pride and pleasure, we announce the arrival, this morning, at this place of the elegant STEAM BOAT Independence, Captain Nelson, in seven sailing days, (but thirteen from the time of her departure) from St. Louis, with passengers, and a cargo of flour, whiskey, sugar, iron, castings & c., being the FIRST Steam Boat that ever attempted ascending the Missouri. She was joyfully met by the inhabitants of Franklin, and saluted by the firing of cannon, which was returned by the Independence."

The same article made the following prediction: "Missourians may hail this era, from which to date the growing importance of this section of the country, when they view with what facility (by the aid of steam) boats may ascend the turbulent waters of the Missouri to bring to this part of the country the articles requisite to its supply, and return laden with the various products of this fertile region. At no distant period may we see the industrious cultivator making his way as high as the Yellow Stone, and offering to the enterprising merchant and trader a surplus worthy of the fertile banks of the Missouri, yielding wealth to industry and enterprise." The next day a banquet was held in honor of Captain Nelson, and the dignitaries and officials of the town took part in the celebration which followed. The Steamboat enthusiasm of the Boon's Lick settlers is evidenced by two columns in the Missouri Intelligences devoted entirely to the base subjects of the toasts drunk at the banquet.

The "Independence" began the return voyage on June 3, and reached St. Louis three days later. To her, and to the pioneering spirit of Captain Nelson, belong the credit of having made this initial trip up the Missouri. Following closely on her heels (July 2, 1819) came the "Expedition" and the "Johnson" bound for the Yellowstone. Five keelboats with 200 troops made up the flotilla. Eleven days later the "Western Engineer" arrived bringing Major Stephen H. Long, the commander of the expedition. The latter was the first steamboat to go beyond Franklin, and it ascended the river as far as old Council Bluffs. From this time there was an even increasing number of boats plying between Franklin and St. Louis, and the Missouri Intelligencer assumed the dignity of a column of river news. Gradually the shipping lines were extended to Glasgow, Lexington, Westport Landing, Weston, and St. Joseph, and steamboat navigation finally reached the forts and posts on the upper Missouri.

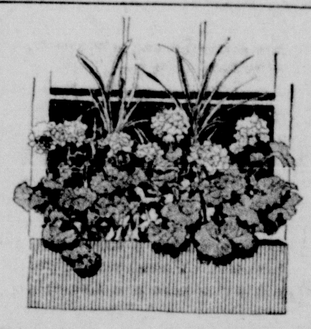
During the next half century river navigation was to play an important part in the growth and settlement not only of Missouri, but also of the entire Western Frontier. At first there were but few boats, and commerce between river towns was irregular. By 1830 the American Fur Company, with John Jacob Astor as its head, instituted the first regular commerce with the upper Missouri. The second wave of the advance was that of immigration and settlement. Farmers were now replacing trappers and homes were made more permanent. Later in this period the 49'ers swept across the continent, and the river was used as a mighty highway by the onrushing prospectors. Again in the gold rush to Colorado in the 50's the river became the scene of much activity. During the same decade there was an influx of settlers into Kansas, and many of them transported their supplies across Missouri by boat.

The difficulties of navigation of the Missouri had been overcome, and the new region called for transportation facilities. In spite of the many snags, sand bars, and the shifting channel, other boats made their way up this new artery of trade. Such names as the "Robert Campbell," "Emilie," "Yellowstone," and "J. M. Gonverse" stand out prominently in the history of Missouri's inland navigation.

During the decade from 1850 to 1860 river trade grew by leaps and bounds. A number of shipping companies were organized, and their boats ran on regular schedule and at fixed rates. Traffic reached its height in 1858, for at that time there were sixty regular packets, and forty not running on regular schedule. In 1859 a larger number of vessels left St. Louis for the Missouri river than for both the upper and lower Missouri, and the following year the freight trade on the Missouri reached enormous proportions.

By this time, however, a new competitor made deep inroads in the amount of river traffic. The railroads, which had begun construction in Missouri in 1851, were just beginning to take the place of boats in inland transportation in the West. The struggle between these two interests was fierce and bitter. Few could foresee that the coming of the railroad was to be a death blow to river navigation. But as the steamboats had replaced slower means of travel, so now they were crowded out by the railroads.

Moberly.—Work on Highway No. 7 from Moberly south to the Boone County line will start soon.



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for June Plantings

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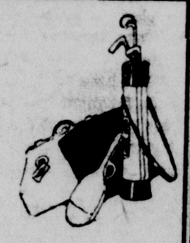

On the field, in a contest, at home or in business, there is but one motive by which to be guided, and that is "fair play" to all.

Nothing is to be gained by taking the advantage of the other fellow. The man who cheats in any game, is only cheating himself.

Freak advertising, false claims, mis-statements and over-statements may serve a purpose for the time being, but in the end the offender must pay the price. He is simply cheating himself when he does it.

It pays to advertise what you have and to have what you advertise. At least we have always found that it does.

There are many times when we could tell you things about our merchandise that for the time being would be profitable, but it would not pay in the end. We would be simply cheating ourselves, because you would soon find out that what we said wasn't true.

It wouldn't pay. Besides, it would not be "playing the game fairly and squarely" and anything less than this, no man can afford to do.

Everything Ready for Summer

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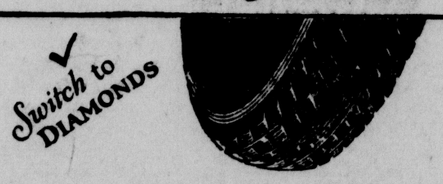
Balloon Tire Users— who think for themselves



When you see a car equipped with Diamond Balloons, you can put it down in your little book that the owner has found to his satisfaction that Diamond Balloons are better than some other make of tire.

You can depend on this—because no new car ever comes equipped with Diamonds.

Diamonds have pleased where others have failed—and that means that they have pleased the real "tire critics." Let us equip you with new Diamond Balloons—one tire or a set.

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MARYVILLE TIRE COMPANY MISSOURI

Out in Society

Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. Edward Gray will entertain eight guests at the ladies' day luncheon at the Country Club tomorrow in compliment to Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Wynona, Okla.

Mrs. Lyle Hostess.

The meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district tomorrow afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. Otis Lyle instead of Mrs. Sherman Heflin as announced.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, seven miles west of Skidmore, for Mr. and Mrs. Manford Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, Cleo and Dewain, of St. Joseph. Other afternoon guests were Walter Lutz and Tom Moon of Skidmore.

Farewell Dinner.

Miss Geraldean James of Elmo entertained with a dinner Sunday in compliment to Donald, Dorothy and Mildred Russell, who will leave soon for Maryville to make their home. Other guests included Miss Marjorie Teuscher and Fred and Frank Campbell.

Mutual Improvement Circle.

A social meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. White on North Mulberry street marked the close of the club's activities until autumn. Mrs. White and Mrs. E. B. Woodward, retired members, were the hostesses. Mrs. White was the devotional leader and roll call was responded to with "What have I gained from the M. I. C. this year." After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to the hostesses. A paper reviewing the work of the last year was read by Mrs. Virgil Hartness, and a composite review of the membership was given in verse by Mrs. Robert Lyle. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games, played at five tables. At the conclusion of the games punch and cake was served by the hostesses. The White home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in rose and other spring flowers. The opening meeting next September will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

Gunkel-Schneider.

John Schneider of Maryville was married to Miss Sophia Gunkel of San Antonio, Texas, at the latter place today. Mr. Schneider left Sunday morning for San Antonio. After July 15 the couple will be at home at 612 North Fillmore street, Maryville. Mr. Schneider has a position with the Holt Supply Company.

Program on Mexico.

The Evening Auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, held its regular monthly meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Leonard F. Bosch on North Vine street. Mrs. J. C. Godbey and Miss Emma Hull were joint hostesses. Mrs. Theodore Gray had charge of the devotions. Miss Audrey Stiwalt sang two solos, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Gertrude Wray. Mrs. Howard Wray was the leader of the program on Mexico, and facts about Mexico formed the roll call responses. The leader discussed Mexican schools and religion and a leaflet on "My First Impressions of Mexico" was read by Mrs. J. W. Hake. A report of the Daily Vacation Bible School in Mexico was given by Mrs. Leonard Bosch and Mrs. M. M. Curnutt told a story, "Round the Clock." Refreshments were served after the program. Those present were Miss Byrd Briggs, Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. Edgar Carlson, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt and daughter, Marjorie, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. J. C. Godbey, Mrs. Howard Wray, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Miss Mabel Gay, and Mrs. Henderson Aley. Guests at the meeting were Miss Margaret Ann Toomey, Mrs. Ben Bosch and Mrs. Martha Sluliva of Indianapolis, Ind.

Missionary Meeting.

The June meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Dale on South Fillmore street. The meeting opened with singing of "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. J. H. Thorp, the devotional leader, gave the Bible lesson from Luke 10:25-37, which was followed by prayer by Miss Eva Ashford. Mrs. Dale had charge of the study topic, "What is the moral and spiritual effect of moving pictures on the life of our youth?" Mrs. I. E. Tulloch read a paper on the subject, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, who were guests at the meeting explained the method of choosing films, and the picture show business in general. The business session after the program was in charge of the president. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Missionary Tea.

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist Church will give a missionary tea at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the church. All women interested in missionary work and friends are invited.

Women's Council.

The Women's Council of the Christian Church will hold its last meeting of the summer at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. All members are requested to be present as officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Kings Heralds Picnic.

A picnic for the Kings Heralds Band of the First Methodist Church will be given tomorrow afternoon in the woods east of Maryville. All members are requested to meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. where cars will be furnished. The children are expected to bring lunch and thank offering as the picnic will supplant the regular meeting.

Carr-Richey.

Wilma J. Carr of Clarinda, Ia., and P. E. Richey of Sharpsburg, Ia., were married at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, on West Second street, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell officiating.

Gleaners S. S. Class.

The monthly meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the Pickering Christian Church, taught by the Rev. T. M. Walton, was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gumm. The members were entertained at games and refreshments were served. It was decided to have a picnic on July 4, the place to be announced later. In attendance were Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. George Bosch and daughter, Aliee Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Florea and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markt and son, Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughfer, Lota Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Xa Lincoln and daughter, Ola Mae, and Winifred and Laddie Gumm.

K. C. Manufacturer Dies at Hospital There

Kansas City, June 2.—John M. Townley, vice-president of the Townley Metal and Hardware Co., manufacturers of restaurant equipment, and president of the national hardware dealers association, died at a local hospital here today following an opertion for appendicitis. Mr. Townley has been a member of the executive committee of the association for several years. He was 49 years old.

Brother Charley and His Skull Cap at Last Divorced

Omaha, June 2.—After nineteen years of constant association, Charles Bryan and his famous skull cap have parted company.

Bryan, Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee in 1924, and former governor of Nebraska, was rarely seen without his cranial decoration during the entire nineteen years. He wore it constantly during the hectic democratic national convention in New York.

"I considered the skullcap a necessity for many years," Bryan explained. "The nerves in my head were injured many years ago by my sitting in the sunlight and it affected my sight.

"Even when sitting under a brilliant electric light these nerves have been affected.

"But I figured they had had a score of years of rest and I ought to try to get my head hardened. I keep the cap in my pocket for emergencies but I very seldom use it any more."

Dailey Juhl of Clyde, Perry Phillips of Stanberry, and Misses Madalene and Wanda Sorenson of Stanberry spent Sunday in Maryville.

Favors Whipping Post for Bathing Beauties

Chairman Of Missouri State Federation of Women's Clubs Objects To One-Piece Bathing Suits.

BY MRS. G. C. HARVEY

(Chairman Missouri State Federation Women's Clubs).

Written for the United Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 2.—If girls that wear one piece bathing suits would stop in front of a full length mirror for a moment before going into the side shows of the beach, they would understand why women want to retain their femininity.

It's disgusting to see grandmothers parading around with barely enough clothes on to cover a sparrow. A well-shaped figure is a figure to be admired at bathing places, but some of these old women who try to be a young Venus have forms like a mouthful of water if you can picture them.

This is the first time I have ever been here. If what I've seen during this little cold spell is only a vague idea of what parades the beach in the summer, then I am for bigger and better mountain resorts. No more Atlantic City for me.

These one piece bathing suits are all right for advertisements and to paste on the windshields of cheap cars, but not for the eager eyes of men who line the boardwalk when a shapely girl plays in the water or lounges on the sand.

If I had a daughter and she put on those things I would take her to the nearest whipping post and order a dozen lashes. The reason I pick a dozen is because there are only about a dozen threads in one of those suits.

That's just what a lot of these girls need. Twenty years ago the coquettes even were modest when they got onto street cars. They were afraid some man would see the calf of their legs. Now it seems to me plenty of women are afraid the men won't see their knees.

If anyone has courage to suggest a bonfire to be built of one piece bathing suits for the return of modest bathing and beach apparel on our shores, I will contribute the oil and matches and set it off.

Unveiled by Princess

Princess Louise of Sweden with her own hands, guided by Secretary of the navy Wilbur, pulled the cord which parted the draping flags from around the memorial sculptural group honoring John Eriesson, Swedish-born inventor of the civil war "Monitor." The unveiling took place in Potomac Park, Washington. Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus in dress uniform stands besides the Princess.

The American Legion's Favorite

Miss Viola Tray of Pierre, S. D., is the favorite beauty of the American Legion post there. How come? She won the Legion's beauty contest and will be Pierre's entrant in a statewide contest at the Legion convention in July.

"RICH AS BUTTER - SWEET AS A NUT" BUTTER-NUT BREAD

Early Morning

sees our delivery men out on their routes; they get an early start so that the folks who insist on Butter-Nut Bread need not be disappointed when they ask for it at their dealers.

Be sure to ask for Butter-Nut Bread!

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REVILLARD'S BAKERY

Pick out your Straw!

Buy your new Suit, Automobile or Tires

NOW!

Soft, summery days are here. The penertating winds are gone. The damp, lowering skies have fled. The fruit trees are in gay blossom. The plumaged songsters are back on the hedges. The long era of furnace fires has come to a close. Light-heartedness, a new outlook on life, a new spirt , has come with the vanishment of the long, protracted stretch of cold and miserable weather.

Attune yourself to the new-day cheer. Cast aside the soot-laden fedora; buy a straw. Pack away the overcoat; buy a light suit. Breathe the youth of summer into your cravats . . . and your activities.

Take your automobile and vagabond on Nature's smooth pathways. Travel . . . get out where you can see Nature, feel her, vibrate to her beauties. If the old car is a bit drab, trade it in for a new one. If you have never known the thrills of stepping on the gas, know them now . . . . buy an automobile.

If your tires are worn threadbare, discard them. Equip with four new tires. Abandon the fears of blow-outs for the smiles of dependable motoring. Decoration outs for the smiles of dependable motoring. Be ready, be fit to enjoy your days of leisure.

Summer is the queen of the seasons. She is here—ahead of her calendar day, to compensate for the cold and dreary Spring. So if you are in the doldrums. . . . snap out of it, don't delay, don't postpone . . . . buy. enjoy and be happy!

Pick out your straw—and your new tires! Your Summer suit or your new automobile—celebrate the coming of the Summer Season now!

DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Gym Shoes and Oxfords

for the Summer Quarter. We have a full line both in oxfords or shoes, black or white.

Montgomery Shoe Company

Take Advantage of these Prices for

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Large size Bread Box, regular $1.35	$1.09
Medium size Bread Box, regular $1.10	89c
Small size Bread Box, regular 90c	69c
No. 40 Daisy Churns, regular $2.50	$1.98
Pitch Forks, 4-tine, Diamond Edge, reg. $1.45	$1.19
Pitch Forks, 3-tine, Diamond Edge, reg. $1.35	$1.09
Machine Oil Can	9c
Round or oblong Dish Drainer	90c
Duplex Cream Whip, regular $1.50	$1.19
Mail Boxes, reg. 45c	29c

Phares Hardware Co

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00, Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 30c

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

He hated to be sick! But gosh! How he hated to get well!

--So--

He smashed through the fence at the race track. He skidded headfirst into the curb on a motorbike. He climbed to the top of a flagpole on the biggest skyscraper in the city. You'll gasp and scream at this thrillolaugh. Don't miss it!

See REGINALD DENNY in "OH, DOCTOR!"

Harry Leon Wilson's funniest story. Also a two reel comedy, LLOYD HAMILTON in **"HALF A HERO."**

FRIDAY, June 4—Big Boy Williams in **"$1,000 REWARD."** A picture full of action and thrills. Also International News.

SATURDAY, June 5—Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford in **"LOVERS IN QUARANTINE."**

Oklahoma Visitors

Mrs. J. R. Miller and children, Elizabeth, Blanche and Charles, of Wynona, Okla., arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend the summer with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt, and Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and other relatives. The trip here was made by automobile.

To Colorado For Summer.

Erwin Foreman of Hopkins, who has been attending the State Teachers College, will leave tonight for Loveland, Colo., where he will spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Smirthwaite. He will also visit at the home of his brother, Floyd Foreman, and family, at Laramie, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden and daughter, Helen Marie, of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mr. Gooden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, and Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. J. R. Braniger, sisters of Mrs. Gooden.

Mrs. McCoppin To Tacoma.

Mrs. C. A. McCoppin left this morning for Tacoma, Wash., where she will visit her uncle, A. S. Berger, and a cousin, Miss Lena Berger. She later will go to Hood River, Ore., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett. Virginia Bennett of Maryville, who has been spending the last year at the home of her uncle, will accompany Mrs. McCoppin home.

Mrs. Sisson To California.

Mrs. Paul Sisson left this morning for Arcata, Cal., where she has been summoned by the critical condition of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Wiley.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heaton are the parents of a daughter, born last night at their home on North Fillmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and Mrs. Howard Garrett, all of Clearmont, were Maryville shoppers today.

FRENCH DEBT PASSES HOUES

PROPOSES FUNDING OVER 62 YEAR PERIOD.

A DELAY IN FRANCE

Ratification Now Up To Senate For Fight With "Payment In Full" Group.

Washington, June 2.—The $4,025,000,000 war debt settlement with France was ratified today by the House. It now goes to the Senate, where it faces a hard battle.

The settlement proposes funding the debt over a sixty-two year period.

Payments begin with thirty million dollars annually for the first two years and gradually increase thereafter.

Paris, June 2.—The ratification of the Washington debt agreement will be considerably delayed, Premier Briand admitted today.

"I hope the question of ratifying the Washington debt settlement comes up before the Chamber of Deputies as soon as possible," said M. Briand, "but the financial and foreign affairs commissions of the Chamber have the floor and the government can only wait conclusion of their examination. I hope the matter will be ready for debate by the Chamber within the next few weeks."

Washington, June 2.—Threatened by a farm bloc revolt in retaliation for the defeat of agricultural legislation, administration leaders sought an early vote today on the $4,025,000,000 French war debt.

Although no open call for support with which to defeat the agreement has been sounded by farm bloc leaders, many individuals who solidly backed the Haugen farm relief bill were out in open opposition today.

"We are giving French farmers," said Representative Rainey, Democrat of Illinois, "a three billion dollar debt remission gift, while American farmers were bluntly refused the kind of relief they sought."

Further efforts to delay the vote were being frowned upon by administration forces who expected to have the settlement approved today and ready for transmission to the Senate where the main fight from the "payment in full" group will be staged.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

National League

St. Louis 6, Chicago 6, end of 6th.

Boston 12-11-0, Brooklyn 5-8-0; second game, Boston 3, Brooklyn 6, end 3.

New York 5-13-2, Philadelphia 4-0-0; second game, New York 2, Philadelphia 4, end of 6th.

American League.

Washington 5-9-1; New York 9-11-0.

Washington 2; New York 5, end 5th.

Philadelphia 4-9-2; Boston 5-11-1.

Philadelphia 5; Boston 0, end 7th.

Chicago 0; St. Louis 0, end 2nd.

Detroit 1-5-3; Cleveland 13-18-0.

Detroit 1; Cleveland 0, end 2nd.

American Association.

Kansas City, 0; Minneapolis, 0; end of 3rd.

Toledo, 0; Louisville, 0; end of 1st.

Columbus, 1; Indianapolis, 0; end of 1st.

St. Paul, 1; Milwaukee, 0; end of 2nd.

Says Corn in County Still Needing Rain

A well known contributor to the St. Joseph market in the person of M. R Mitchell, farmer and feeder of Nodaway County, Missouri, was in the city Tuesday with his wife and family, shopping and looking over the market. Mr. Mitchell reports that there has not been any of the local showers, which have been reported in various sections around this part of Missouri in his neighborhood. "Pastures are hurt, but the corn is not damaged to the extent of the grass. The moisture in the soil has saved the corn up to now, but we must have rain soon," said Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is feeding at the present time two loads of cattle which he intends to market as soon as they are ready.—St. Joseph Stockyards Journal.

M. J. Huff of Blanchard, Ia., spent today in Maryville.

Rolla Rees and John Boyer of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

Van Buren.—A jack salmon weighing 17½ pounds, said to be the largest ever caught in the Current River, was hooked by James Cavender.

Lexington.—The final gap in the Santa Fe trail between this city and Kansas City has been paved and the road will be opened early in June.

The hard thing about making ends meet is they won't stay met.

Feeling the Pulse of the People

"Which do you prefer, present-day or daylight-savings time?"

This question was asked today of ten Maryville men. It met with different reception. Here is what the men said:

Ralph Marcell, photographer—"I like the daylight-savings time better. By it one can get supper over and have a longer evening.

Eldon Irvin, postoffice employe—"Personally I like the present-day time. I have to get up early enough anyhow. If I had to work until 6 o'clock, I'd like the daylight-savings plan."

G. L. Wilfley, banker—"I can't see any savings to it and I don't like to change time. I don't like this half-and-half proposition."

Arthur Noid, wholesale grocery employe—"Daylight-savings by all means. The mornings are cooler and you can get more work done."

W. C. Chaves, traveling man—"I never could see any particular advantage to it, one way or the other."

Caddo Kinder, barber—"Me for the daylight-savings. I like that hour."

F. M. Townsend, wholesale grocer—"Say buddy, don't talk that daylight-savings to me. Once I drove all day to get to Chicago by 2 o'clock to see a ball game. It was 2 when I got there, but my watch wasn't made in a daylight-savings factory. I had to miss a good dinner to see that game. No sir, not for me."

J. O. Miller, lumber man—"I like the present-day time better. The railroads use it, and it's not confusing."

Ray Cook, grain dealer—"I don't see that it makes a whole lot of difference. The farmers go the way they want to anyhow."

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools—"I see no reason for a change. Why not have the same time all the time?"

SCIENCE MAY DEFEAT DEATH

PHILOSOPHER SEES COMING DAY OF ETERNAL YOUTH.

SPAN OF LIFE LONGER

Believes In 100 Years From Now Centenarians Will Be Common—Predicts American Renaissance.

New York, June 2.—The quest of the fountain of youth may not be entirely in vain, according to Dr. Will Durant, formerly of the department of philosophy at Columbia University and now director of the Labor Temple school here.

There is no reason for not believing that man maysome day overcome death, Dr. Durant told the United Press in an interview.

Admitting that the age when men will cease to die may have its inconveniences, Dr. Durant said there was nothing either in science or in philosophy inconsistent with the idea of eventual immortality of the body.

"But I cannot say positively that men ever will live forever," he said, adding that he was merely pointing out that eternal life is not an impossibility.

"Death is a scheme of nature," he said, "for making room for the young. But I suppose that if man ever conquers death, he will by that time, cease to grow old and retain the vigor of youth."

The philosopher pointed out that the span of life is being lengthened gradually as man progresses in science. While the age of immortality may be hundreds of thousands of years off, he said, he believed in 100 years from now, centenarians would be common.

Dr. Durant, in his new book, "the Story of Philosophy," predicts a golden age of art, literature and philosophy in America in the near future.

Explaining his stand, he said this renaissance would compare with the age of Pericles in Greece, the age of Montaigne in France and the age of Shakespeare in England.

Dr. Durant said America has already acquired wealth and that will be followed by a great intellectual period.

Miss Hazel Miller and Miss Vera Hays of Grant City were in Maryville today.

Joe Yount and Dr. Emmett Lindley of Stanberry were Maryville visitors today.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon at their home, northwest of Maryville.

AUNT HET

"Sometimes I set an' wish somebody would kiss my hand like they do in novels, but I reckon it won't never happen at my age."

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Around Our Town

It has been said that a golfer's score depends on how many persons are around to check on him. The best scores are always made when one is playing alone. But here is a story told about one golfer by another.

Edward Dietz, caddy at the Maryville Country Club, is authority for the statement that Herbert Swanson another caddy, was playing hole No. 6 yesterday afternoon, and that as he drove his ball by a tree a woodpecker poked his head out to watch the game and the ball and the woodpecker's head collided, causing the bird to drop from the tree with a broken neck.

Boy, page David and Goliath!

Two Tie For Flower Prizes

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Brink.

Display of columbine—First, J. R. Brink; second, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

Novelty class—First, Miss Virginia Robinson.

Specimen flower, not listed—First, Mrs. R. C. Person; second, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Display of flower not listed—First, Chilton Robinson; second, Mrs. Vada Halley.

Boutonniere—First, Mrs. H. O. Hickernell; second, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Corsage Bouquet—First, Mrs. Francis Barmann; second, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Collection of wild flowers—First, Mrs. Vada Halley.

Display of wild flowers—First, Mrs. Louisa Catterson.

Display of anchusa—First, Mrs. Joseph Jackson; second, Mrs. H. R. Duncan.

Canterbury bells—No entry.

Display of lilies—First, Mrs. C. T. Bell; second, Chilton Robinson.

Arrangement of cornflowers—First, Chilton Robinson; second, Mrs. Vada Halley.

Best arrangement of flowers for home decoration—First, Miss Hattie Pierce; second, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Centerpiece for small dining table—First, Mrs. C. E. Wells; second, J. R. Brink.

Most attractive basket of flowers—First, Mrs. Joseph Jackson; second, Mrs. Alice Beal.

Three roses of one variety—First, Dr. L. E. Dean; second, Mrs. C. E. Wells.

Display of roses—First, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth; second, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Single speciman rose—First, Mrs. Warren Jones; second, Dr. L. E. Dean.

The complete list of exhibitors follows:

Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. William J. Montgomery, J. R. Brink, Chilton Robinson, Mrs. Fred Harvey, Miss Virginia Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. W. J. Culver, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Mrs. G. P. Bainum, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jimmie Jackson, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Miss Alice Beal, Mrs. Louisa Catterson, Miss Hettie Anthony, J. H. Sayler, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. R. C. Person, G. L. Wilfley.

Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Miss Catherine Curfman, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dr. L. E. Dean, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Charles Robinson Bell, Mrs. Vada Halley, A. A. Linebaugh, Burlington Junction, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. W. A. White, and C. C. Leeson.

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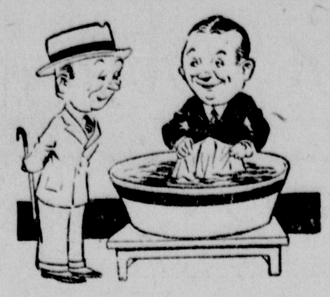

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A NEW BRIDGE AT LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SPAN WOULD LINK ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI ROADS

O. K. 'D BY CONGRESS

Missouri Highway No. 22 Connecting With No. 2 Near McCredie, to Be of Concrete

Louisiana, Mo., June 2.—The approved by Congress of the bridge across the Mississippi river at Louisiana, has virtually assured the linking of Illinois and Missouri highways.

Other links in the chain are rapidly being forced and it is believed that the connection will soon become a reality.

A delegation from Illinois towns between Pittsfield and Jacksonville have secured permission for the bridge across another river, near Pittsfield, eliminating the present ferry.

Work on this structure will begin almost at once, it is expected and a second link in the connecting chain, a fourteen mile road of concrete from Pittsfield west to the Mississippi river is one of the first on the bulletin schedule of the new $100,000,000 bond issues in Illinois.

Financing to Be Underwritten

Engineers who have the Louisiana bridge in charge are now making traffic estimations at other bridges crossing the Mississippi in this section and a reliable metropolitan banking house is known to be willing to underwrite the financing of the bridge construction without further technical authorization, in order to expedite the work on it.

These three steps, two to be taken by the state of Illinois, the third to be taken by the government in the building of the Louisiana bridge, and a fourth one—the hardsurfacing of Missouri state highway No. 15 from its juncture with No. 2 near McCredie through Mexico and east on No. 22 to Louisiana will complete the interstate hard-surfaced tieup.

Final surveys on Route 22 from the western limits of Louisiana through Bowling Green to Mexico, are now being made, with the expectation that the first letting on this work will be held in June. One strip, the first in the history of the town, extending from the river front to the western edge of Louisiana will be opened on Saturday.

Portions Already Graveled.

Portions of this road are already graveled, as from Mexico east to Highway 45, and from Laddonia to Vandalia, and these already improved sections will not be immediately replaced with concrete, according to announcements following a conference between Theodore Gary and B. H. Peipmeier, state highway engineer, at the recent Macon road meeting. Under changed conditions brought about by the bridge bill, the new sections will be of concrete.

From Mexico south to Highway No. 2 survey parties are now at work reclaiming the highway to remove a number of Chicago and Alton grade crossings, and this highway, according to Peipmeier, chief engineer of the Missouri system, will be of concrete, probably to be built in 1927.

When completed the route from Chicago to Kansas City, by way of the Illinois system, the Louisiana bridge, and the Missouri highways, will be the shortest in existence, and will be the first direct route of this character north of St. Louis.

The construction work will also open a new transcontinental route between New Work and San Francisco by way of Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill., the Louisiana bridge, Mexico, Mo., Kansas City and other western points.

Columbia Building at Three Million Mark

Columbia, Mo., June 2.—Approximately three million dollars will be spent on building and improvements in Columbia this year, according to figures offered here.

This expenditure will include outlays for remodeling and improving city county and university property, as well as construction costs of new buildings.

Rain Great Aid to Bumper Berry Crop

Aurora, Mo., June 2.—Farmers in the southwest portion of the state are jubilant over the welcome rain over the week-end. The berry crop, which was suffering from drouth, was greatly aided when a half inch of rain fell.

However, reporters from Lawrence county are to the effect that the berry crop there was diminished to one-half by the dry spell.

Other crops are in good condition, the farmers report.

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Mussolini?

This 24-year-old Chinese general may arise as a sort of Chinese Mussolini to restore order in his native land, according to observers of the situation. He is Gen Chang Hsueh-Liang, son of the Manchurian war lord Chang Tso-Lin

Alumni Association at Guilford Dines

Class of 1917 Wins Attendance Prize, Then Gives It to School.—Oma Ross New President.

The third annual alumni banquet of the Guilford High School was held Saturday night in the basement of the Methodist Church, South.

After a three-course dinner, served by the women of the church, the following program was given with Leland Medsker, president of the organization, as toastmaster:

Welcome to Seniors, Leland Medsker.

Response, Anna Gorsuch, valedictorian of class of 1926.

"Reminiscences," Wilson Craig.

Violin duet, Dottie Davis and Oma Ross.

Reading, "Mon Pierre," Laveta McClanahan.

"To Our Teachers," Mary Wray.

Response, Mildred Davis.

Piano solo, Mrs. Lora Miller.

Vocal duet, "Out of the Dusk," Alice Thompson and Bernice Hildebrant.

"How We Can Better Our Alumni Association," Paul Schrader.

Vocal solo, "Old Pal," Mrs. Grace McClanahan.

"To Our Alma Mater," Oma Ross.

Music was furnished by a four-piece orchestra composed of Mildred Anderson at the piano, James F. Wray, saxophone, Gerald Schrader, violin, and William Stinson, drums.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of sweet peas, and the place cards were nut cups made of the Guilford High School colors, pink and green.

A copy of "The Angelus" famous painting by Millet, was presented to the class of 1917 for having the largest percentage of its members present. The class then presented the picture to the school, Miss McClanahan making the presentation. The total attendance at the banquet was forty-seven.

After the program a business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: President, Oma Ross; vice-president, John Curnutt; secretary, Ruby Hagan; and treasurer, Leona Whorton.

'Mail Order' Marriage Has Proved Failure

Man Advertises For Housekeeper, Gets Wife And She Doesn't Prove Satisfactory.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 2.—A "mail order" marriage has failed here.

James Brown advertised last January for a housekeeper for himself and his four motherless children. Instead he got a wife, an applicant stating that she proferred that role to the one of housekeeper.

Recently they were divorced. Brown charged that Mrs. Brown was so abusive to him and his children that she finally became unbearable. He also charged infidelity with a man of Indian extraction.

Marshfield.—Successful in its four-year effort to wipe out a debt of $51,105, and with a balance of $7,555 in the treasury, the county has announced that taxes will be reduced 8 cents on the $100 valuation.

Judges Disagree on Whether Twins, Born Joined Together, Should Live

Cleveland, O., June 2.—Cleveland judges disagreed on the question as to whether the Medich twins of South Bend, Ind., who were born joined together, should be given a chance for life, a United Press survey showed.

The predominating opinion was against disposing of them for humanitarian motives.

"No, their lives should not be taken," declared Judge Samuel Silbert, "especially by law. Should these children be disposed of, a precedent would be established whereby others in ill health could be condemned to the same fate."

Judge D. H. Thomas, of Marietta, Ohio, sitting here, was the only one to take the completely opposite view.

"It is a hard question to decide," said Judge Thomas. "I think under the circumstances they would be better off dead."

Judge Frank C. Phillips said disposing of the children was probably desirable from a humanitarian point of view, but utterly impossible from a legal point of view.

"The physician has no right, nor has anyone else, to do away with these children," he said. "The law does not always harmonize with our feelings."

"It is entirely a matter belonging to physicians and experts," said Judge James B. Ruhl. "If physicians should advise an experiment endangering their lives, the experiment should be performed."

"It is a terrible thing to have to go through life deformed as they are," said Juvenile Judge Harry L. Eastman. "I think it is a matter more for the physicians, the state and the mother to decide."

Judge Thomas M. Kennedy declared "our pigmy minds are not capable of deciding so serious a question. By no means take the lives of the children, but if there is one chance in a hundred of separating them, take it."

Lovers Are "Total Losses" Expert Says

Men Lose Intelligence and Women Are Wholly Blanks, Dr. Beatrice Hinkle, Psychonalyst Asserts.

Cleveland, O., June 2.—Men love today with no more intelligence than in days when cave-men dragged their new-caught brides home by the forelock. Women in love are either wholly blanks or are bashful as tots about it. In fact, men and women are total losses when in love, according to Dr. Beatrice Hinkle, lecturer, author, and psychonalyst, as the meeting here of the child study association.

"We need to learn how to love," said Dr. Hinkle, "so as to make it a creative and transforming power. And first we must understand needs and motives. An attitude of love is one of strength, not weakness.

"The most difficult and most frequent problem is the adjustment of the marriage relationship. It should be the most perfect relationship, but the fact that it most often descends to even less than friendship makes thoughtful people stop and think.

"For many years men have held that power is theirs, and that love as an organizing and civilizing force must come from women. Woman has lived too long in man's world not to be more or less egotistic and striving for supremacy through power.

"Instinctive love is not the impersonal sort, which is the only kind that can redeem the world from the power principle. Rarely do we find love strong enough not to clash over opposing personal claims. In marriage it frequently enslaves—and the peace at any prive way of living is as destructive as continuous conflict."

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Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Oliver October Baxter, Ja., was born on a vile October day. His parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town of Rumley. His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The night that Oliver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune and tells him what a wonderful future his son has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becomes angry and leaves the house in a rage after telling Mr. Baxter that his son will never reach the age of thirty, and he will be hanged for a crime of which he is not guilty.

CHAPTER II.—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a business block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven. Josephine Sage, wife of the minister, causes a sensation when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to London, where she scores a hit. Her daughter, Jane, and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He goes to China on an important mission for him firm. Upon his return he enlists in the Canadian army.

Chapter III.—The war over, Oliver returns to Chicago and is told by his employers that his services are no longer required. He returns home. He hears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reprimanded by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

CHAPTER IV.—Despite Mr. Baxter's pleading to Oliver to remain in Rumley, Oliver decides to accept a position in Chicago. Mr. Baxter accompanies Oliver through a swamp on the way to the Sage home. On the way they quarrel over Oliver's refusal to stay in Rumley. Mr. Sage tells Oliver his father fears the thing the gypsy predicted and wants his son to stay home, where he can watch over him. Oliver decides not to leave. Mr. Baxter fails to return home and is believed by some to have perished in the swamp. Oliver tells the authorities of the quarrel with his father, but they do not accuse him of having anything to do with his father's disappearance. Oliver takes charge of his father's business. Three months remain of the last year allotted to Oliver by the gypsy "queen." Uncle Horace Gooch announces himself as a candidate for state senater. Friends start a boom for young Oliver as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch. Jane forces Oliver to enter the race against his Shylock uncle.

CHAPTER V.—Oliver employs ditch diggers to drain part of the swamp where his father is supposed to have disappeared. Mr. Gooch's campaign managers urge him to withdraw from the race for senator, as they realize that Oliver is the most popular candidate. Mr. Gooch refuses to quit. Reverend Sage is happy when his actress wife cables him that she is sailing for home. Mr. Sage and his daughter go to New York to meet her. Mr. Gooch, convinced he would lose the election to Oliver, plans to try and intimidate him by demanding a thorough investigation into the disappearance of Oliver's father.

CHAPTER VI.—Hundreds of persons gather at the depot in Rumley to greet Mrs. Josephine Sage after an absence of 23 years. Jane notices Oliver is not in the throng at the station and is told by Sammy Parr that something of a political nature must have kept him away. Oliver goes to the Sage home.

CHAPTER VII.—The sheriff unwillingly serves papers on Oliver after the prosecutor refused to lay the matter of Mr. Baxter's disappearance before the grand jury as requested by Old Man Gooch, but accedes to his demand for an unofficial investigation. A few hotheads in the town talk of tar and feathers for Mr. Gooch. The detectives start digging in the swamp for Mr. Baxter's body. Detective Malone tells Oliver that Pete Hines saw Oliver and his father sitting on a log the night that old man Baxter disappeared.

CHAPTER VIII.—Oliver threatens to strike Malone if he ever insinuates again that he had anything to do with the disappearance of his father. At a reception given at Oliver's home Oliver tells Jane he loves her. She promises to marry him. While out on the porch they hear mysterious footsteps. Oliver tells Jane Peter Hines boarded up his cabin in the swamp and had skipped town. They see a light in the cabin. Jane's engagement to Oliver as announced at the reception.

Chapter IX.—Oliver spends a busy three weeks "electioneering" and speech-making while the opposition press prints sensational reports of the search for old man Baxtr. Oliver informs Malone he intends to put it up to a committee from headquarters as to whether he shou'd withdraw from the senatorial race. Malone tells him to stay in the contest.

CHAPTER X.—Only six more days remain until Oliver is thirty years old, the time limit set by the gypsy "queen" for Oliver's execution. The diggers unearth a carcass in the swamp, but it is unrecognizable. The top of the skull was split wide open. Things looked bad for young Oliver. Oliver is unable to identify the body as that of his father. Oliver offers to release Jane from her promise.

CHAPTER XI.

Oliver in Danger.

The front door opened suddenly and in walked Sammy Parr.

"Excuse haste," he said, tossing his hat and gloves on a chair. "I'm back. Say, gee whiz, everybody in town is out on Clay street. Lots of them down this way, strolling past—"

"What are the people saying, Sammy?" Judge Shortridge broke in, grasping his arm.

"Well, I hate to tell you, but as far as I can make out, judge, there seems to be a general feeling that—that Oliver did it," said Sammy, wiping his moist forehead with the back of a hand that shook slightly.

"Snap judgment," said the lawyer, after silence had reigned for a few seconds. "That is always the way with the ignorant and uninformed. Nothing to worry about, Oliver. They will be on your side tomorrow when they understand a little better. It's always the way with a crowd."

Josephine Sage spread her hands in a gesture of contempt. "What fools these mortals be," she declaimed theatrically.

It was after eleven o'clock when Oliver's friends departed. He stood on the porch and watched them drive off in the two automobiles. A few persons had stopped at the bottom of the drive to see who were in the cars. The flaring headlights fell upon white, indistinct faces and then almost instantly left them in pitch darkness.

"I wish you had let Mr. Sage marry you and Jane tonight, Oliver," said Mrs. Grimes, at his side on the top step. "You have the license and everything, and it could all have been over in a few minutes. And Jane begged you so hard."

"I couldn't do it, Aunt Serepta," he said dejectedly. "I don't know what is ahead of me. I may be in jail before I'm a day older. He gave her a wry, bitter smile as he put his arm over her shoulder and walked beside her into the house. "Pleasant thought, isn't it, old dear?—as the celebrated Josephine would say?"

Clay street was almost deserted as Lansing and Sammy Parr drove through it after leaving the Baxter place. The Sages were in the former's car. In front of the hotel Sammy, who was some distance ahead and who had dropped the two old men at Silas Link's home, slowed down and waited for Lansing to draw alongside.

"I don't mind saying to you that there was a lot of ugly talk earlier in the evening," said Sammy uneasily. "A lot of nasty talk. I didn't tell Oliver, but I heard more than one man say he ought to be strung up."

"Oh, Sammy, do you think—" began Jane, in a sudden agony of alarm.

"Nonsense!" cried the minister, instantly sensing her fear. "Such things don't happen in these days and in this part of the country. The people will let the law take its course. Have no fear on that score."

"Well, anyway, it looks mighty queer to me," said Sammy tactlessly shaking his head. "I don't like this awful stillness. It isn't like this even on ordinary nights."

Jane clutched Lansing's arm and shook it violently.

"Doctor Lansing," she cried, "we must return to Oliver's house immediately. He will have to come over to our house—. Better still, Sammy, you must drive him up to the city. Tonight. At once. I am frightened. Something terrible is afoot. I know it. I feel it. It is so still. Look! Why aren't the street lamps in Maple avenue lighted? It is as dark as—"

"By jingo, Lansing," exclaimed Sammy, starting up from his seat to peer over the windshield. "See that?" Men running across Maple avenue. 'Way up yonder where that are light is at Fiddler street. Three or four men. Didn't you see them?"

"We must beat it back to Oliver's," half-shouted Lansing, excitedly.

"Take the women home first," ordered Sammy, "and then come back. I'll go ahead."

"Wait!" commanded Mr. Sage. "Drive on up Maple, Sammy. Follow those men. See what they are up to. They are headed for the swamp road. Lansing and I will follow you in a jiffy. Drive like the devil!" he shouted in ringing tones.

"No, no, no!" screamed Jane. "The other way! To Oliver's! I will not go home. I'm going to him! Turn around—turn around. Do you hear me?"

"Where in God's name are the police?" cried Josephine.

"We can't take you back there," cried Lansing. "H—l may be to pay. It's no place for women, Jane. Sit still! I'll have you home in two minutes."

"I will jump out! I swear to heaven I will," she cried shrilly.

"Turn back!" commanded Jane's mother. "I am not afraid of them. Jane is not afraid. We cannot desert Oliver if he is in danger. Please God, he may not be. Turn back, I say!"

"Yes!" cried the minister. "We must get to Oliver—all of us!"

The two cars made reckless turns in the narrow street and were off like the wind.

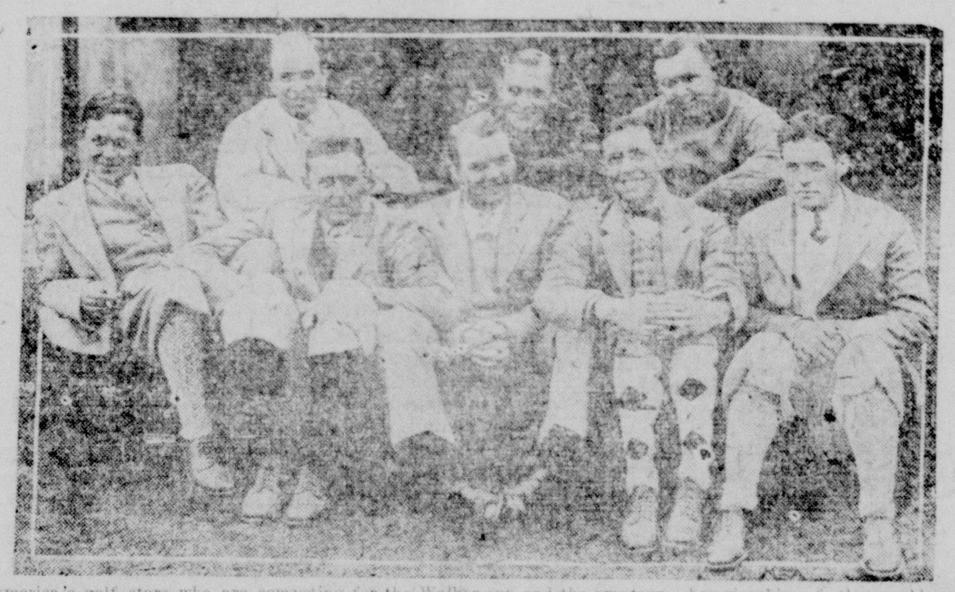
(To be continued.)

Read the Want Ads.

Bomb, Wrapped as Wedding Present, Kills 3 in Michigan

Here are the first photos of figures in the bomb explosion at Muskegon, Mich., that cost three lives and has resulted thus far in one arrest. Above is the Three Lakes tavern, where the tragedy occurred. Below, left to right, are August Krubaech, proprietor; Janet, his daughter, and William Frank, her fiance, all of whom were killed when a package which they thought was a wedding present exploded as they opened it. A political opponent of Krubaech has been arrested.

America's Golf Stars in Walker Cup Match



America's golf stars who are competing for the Walker cup and the amateur championship of the world are shown here at Woking, in Surrey England, where they played a few matches prior to leaving for Muirfield, Scotland, where the Walker matches are being held. Bobby Jones is at the extreme left of the picture. In the back row, left to right, are Robert Gardner, George Von Elm and Jesse Guilford. Front row, left to right, Roland Mackenzie, Jesse Sweetser, Francis Ouimet and Watts Gunn.

HARMONY

Great progress was made in farming operations during the good weather of last week; corn is practically all planted and in most cases a good stand secured. Corn plowing is well under way, with the ground in fine condition and the little corn clean.

One of the million dollar rains for which this locality is noted, fell here Sunday evening, with showers during the night. It was fine for gardens, pastures and growing crops.

The Sunday morning service was a memorial service, the sermon by the Rev. Underwood was based on the text, "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins," and the points brought out were appropriate to the occasion. The rain interferred with the evening service. There was special music in the morning service.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the memorial services at Myrtle Tree, Sunday afternoon at 2:30; a quartet from the Harmony Church furnished the music, and one of the members, Miss Hazel Cox, sang a solo; Rev. Underwood also assisted in the exercises. A large number were present, and the address by President Lamkin was listened to with marked attention by the audience. Rev. Croy had general charge of the program.

Mrs. Alfred Hunt was present at the morning preaching hour last Sunday. She has been quite ill for some time and her many friends rejoice in her recovery.

A well attended orchestra rehearsal was held Thursday evening last week instead of Friday evening on account of Miss Kibbe spending the week end at her home in Grant City. Our players under Miss Kibbe's very competent instruction are rapidly rounding into shape, and new players are taking instruction. A public concert is planned for the near future.

Miss Lucile Lawson, who has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks is considerably improved.

Miss Hazel Cox returned Friday from a short visit with the family of Rev. C. R. Green at Farrar, Iowa. The occasion of her visit was the marriage of Miss Charlotte Green, who is so well and favorably known to people of this vicinity.

Harold Anderson, wife and little daughter, all from Shenandoah, Iowa, visited Sunday at the homes of John Green and family, and B. S. Cox. Mr. Anderson is in the employ of the Burlington R. R. at Shenandoah.

R. V. McKee had a fine shorthorn animal in the sale ring at the Annual Sale held at Gaynor City last Wednesday. Some very good individuals were offered, but prices ranged low. Col. Hosmer was auctioneer, and County Agent Fleetwood was present. Quite a number from this neighborhood were biddets at the ringside.

Floran Porter, wife and children, were attendants at the Sunday morning preaching service.

Our patrol system of road work seems to be minus the patrol here lately.

Alfalfa will soon be ready for the first cutting; busy times for the farmer.

R. V. McKee was assisting Lloyd Casteel in the building of an elegant garage last week.

The regular Children's Day program will be given next Sunday evening. The committee consisting of Mrs. Stella Porter, Mrs. Orville Kelly, and Mrs. Dari Porter have been doing some very effective work and a splendid entertainment is assured; rehearsals will be held through this week also. The offering will be applied to the cause of foreign missions.

Miss Letha Lawson and Miss Doris McKee will enroll as students for the summer term at S. T. C.

Mable Cox visited at the home of her father, B. S. Cox over Sunday.

EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

Miss Zoe Keith spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holmes.

Howard and Verla Keith spent Sunday with the Wiseman boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells were calling at Wm. Keith's Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Fleming and Mrs. Leone Nelson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. May Harris.

Mrs. S. D. Harris, Mrs. Ross Wells and Lois, Mrs. George Godsey and Mrs. Curtis Hodges were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Ray Morehouse and family spent Friday evening at Curtis Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox spent Tuesday evening at S. D. Harris'.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harris spent Sunday at Robert Cox's.

Mrs. J. E. Andrerson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. May Harris.

Mrs. Laura Morehouse and children, Robert and Adaline, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morehouse, Dow Huntsman and family, Ora Huntsman and family and Grandma Huntsman were picnicing on the 102 River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and Mrs. Dow Huntsman were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morehouse and Miss Adaline Morehouse spent Saturday evening at Dow Huntsman's.

Chas. Baker and family attended the memorial services at the Shearer church Sunday.

Merrill Keith spent Monday with Harry Bird.

Union.—To obtain funds to purchase uniforms, Boy Scouts of Washington have gathered over three tons of paper to be sold.

Monett.—A movement has been started to have a closed season on fishing in the local streams during the spawning months.

Cuba.—George R. Hamilton of this city has been appointed a commissioner from Crawford County for the Missouri State Fair.

WABASH RAILWAY

LOW RATE EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS

$7.95

Round Trip From Maryville.

Tickets sold for train No. 14 June 11 and trains No. 12 and 14 June 12.

Tickets good returning not later than train No. 11 leaving St. Louis 7:00 p. m. June 13.

Tickets good only in Chair Cars and Coaches.

Half fare for children between 5 and 12.

No baggage checked.

For full information see

Ticket Agent, Wabash Railway.

CONFIDE IN A DOCTOR TO RETAIN HEALTH

The Physician's Real Job Is to Keep You Well, So to Assist Him You Should Consult With Him Frequently.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

When you count your national blessings, don't overlook the fact that a doctor is all the time within your reach. If you are sick, if your wife falls in a faint, if your child breaks his leg, you can have a doctor within a quarter of an hour.

How would you like to live in Russia where there is one doctor for every 30,000 inhabitants?

In America there is a doctor for every 500 or 1,000 persons. There is hardly a hamlet of 40 houses without its doctor. With the telephone and automobile, you can get a doctor at once. With the radio and aeroplane almost any spot is accessible in case of great necessity.

Of course, there are a few distant regions beyond the immediate care of the doctor. I have told you before about a letter I had from some remote mining camp in Upper Canada where a sick wife lived, 80 miles by horseback from the nearest doctor. But that is an exceptional case.

Russia is swept periodically by dreadful epidemics. In the hospitals on the boundary between Russia and Poland, immediately after the Great War, I saw cases of smallpox, typhus and cholera. Literally, millions died in Russia of these diseases that year.

Recently an "All-Russian Congress of Country doctors" was held in Moscow. At this convention one doctor said he was "the only medical man for a population of 51,000." No wonder epidemics go almost uncontrolled in that country.

The most important use of the doctor is to advise you how to avoid disease. You should make friends with him and encourage him to tell you what your particular need may be. I beg of you not to wait till you are really sick and bedridden. Then he will make you as comfortable as possible, but the miserable disease must run its course.

I have told you many times that disease is not like a savage waiting to fall upon you. There is ample warning of most of the serious ailments. In these early stages your doctor can tell you how to live and how to eat and what to do to escape serious involvement.

This is all I can say today, but I want to leave with you the conviction that the doctor's real job is to keep you well. To this end you must consult with him before you are hopelessly ill.

Answers To Health Queries.

O. R. M. Q.—What do you advise for making the face fatter?

A.—Gain weight in general. Send self-adressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

ANXIOUS. Q.—What are the symptoms of a rupture?

A.—There are many symptoms, among the most usual, swelling and pain. Have your doctor advise you.

D. E. A. Q.—What causes the hair to turn gray at the age of eighteen?

A.—This is usually due to lack of pigmentation. There is no preventive for this condition.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally, if a self addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Scouts Field Day to Be Near McCredie, Mo.

McCradic, Mo., June 2.—The second annual field day for Boy Scouts of the Central Missouri area will be held tomorrow on the Auxvasse Creek near here. Advance enrollment indicated that last years attendance of 270 Scouts will be surpassed.

In addition to the Fulton, Columbia and Mexico troops which competed for honors in 1925, the Boonville delegation, newly admitted to the area, will compete for the circulating cup offered by the University of Missouri.

Troop No. 2 of Mexico is now in possession of the cup and is prepared to try hard to win the second leg of competition. Three straight win assures permanent possession of the cup.

The contest includes competition in various phases of scouting.

BATTERIES

Radio, Telephone and Hot Shot Batteries. Always fresh.

HOLT SUPPLY CO.

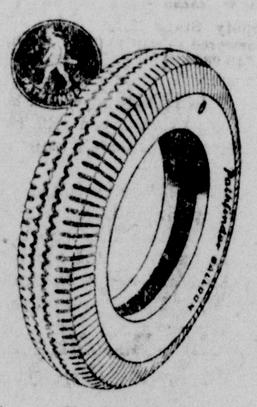
KISSINGER'S JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

In addition to our Rock-Bottom prices we will offer spring Bedding Plants, Vines, Hanging Baskets, etc., at 25 per cent discount. Vegetable Plants for everybody.

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES

Both Phones 374.

Goodyear Pathfinder



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If tire costs bother you, here is the sensible answer—a good tire at a lower cost and backed by genuine Goodyear Service.

More than 3,500,000 Goodyear Pathfinders have been put in service and we offer it to you not only with confidence, but with pride.

Compare These Goodyear PATHFINDER Values With "Unknown" Brands

30x3 Fabric	$ 7.70
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33x4 Oversize Cord	19.40
34x4 Oversize Cord	20.35
32x4½ Oversize Cord	22.75
29x4.40 Balloon Cord	13.50
31x5.25 Balloon Cord	21.05
33x6.00 Balloon Cord	28.40

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
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17	34c	51c	68c
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19	38c	57c	76c
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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk of Nodaway County at the August Primaries.
FRED GADDIS,
Independence Township.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

FUNERAL SERVICE
THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE
SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

SEED CORN—Reid's Yellow Dent and ninety-day seed corn that will grow. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

PERSONALS 7

ANNOUNCEMENT
Thursday, June 3
I will open a Second Hand furniture store, 118 East 5th Street, where I will buy and have for sale all kinds of new and used furniture.
C. T. WILEY
118 East 5th Street.

PROFESSIONAL 8

LLoyds Radio Shop
Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.
E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LOST 10

LOST—Part Airdale dog. Brown; missing since May 17.—Marion Graham, Bedison.

LOST—Enamel mesh bag between Main and 322 South Fillmore. Reward.—Leave at this office.

LOST—Child's red straw hat Saturday night on detour Maryville-Pickering road. Reward.—E. V. Scott, care of Kelsey Nurseries, St. Joseph.

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

STUDEBAKER TOURING
This is a good car. Has five good tires and new paint. Nothing like it for $225.00.
SEWELL AUTO CO.
Maryville, Mo.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars

Guaranteed
FORD USED CARS
1926—Ford Coupe; balloon tires.
1925—Coupe; 5 balloon tires.
1924—Coupe; 5 cord tires.
1924—Runabout; new paint.
1924—Touring; new paint.
Barmann Auto Co.

For Dependable Used Cars go to
ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers Sales and Service.

BUICK CARS
1924—Buick 6 roadster.
1924—Ford Sedan.
Chevrolet Baby Grand Sedan.
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square.

Un-used Transportation
1925—Ford Touring. Good condition.
1920—Ford Coupe.
1924—Ford Fordor.
1923 Ford Truck.
1925—Chevrolet Coach. Extra good.
Liberal Terms.
See Fred Newlon
MCDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 768

HUDSON ESSEX
1922 For Coupe.
1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1925 Ford Truck.
1924 Hudson Coach.
1921 Ford Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

TIN FURNACE and AUTO RADIATOR REPAIR SHOP
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ICE! ICE!
Wagons now running daily. If drivers don't satisfy, tell us.
Glover & Alexander

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

CASH and CARRY ICE 60c. at Platforms.
WM. EVERHART

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Single man for farm work at once.—Matt Hall, Farmers 23-17. Maryville.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

PAPER HANGING—Painting, interior decorating, outside painting. Glenn D. Gilleland. 721 East 5th street. Hanamo phone.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED Chicks, now $10 per 100. Special! Tancred Strain Leghorn Chicks. University demonstration flock, parent stock's record 240 to 317 eggs per year. Custom Hatching. Gray's Hatchery, Maryville, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good, double vaccinated.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Good yearling purebred shorthorn bull. Low, blockey kind.—C. T. Porter, Farmers 7-20.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. 7 years old. Elmer Daugherty. Farmers 45-14.

FOR SALE—Fresh jersey cow.—J. C. Whitehead, South Walnut Street.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Lloyd Reed stroller.—406 South Mulberry. Farmers 208-15.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Frame garage, 12x16.—Mike Sturm, 708 East First.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

Seed Corn
Replant that 1924 crop, early maturing, Nodaway County corn that will grow sure.
Proven by 1926 field plantings.
You can't afford to risk your crop now by planting uncertain seed.
Guy Clary
Clearmont, Mo.

FOR SALE—90-day yellow Whitecap seed corn. Holt Supply Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Power Washer, double tub; also half horsepower Wagner motor with belt pulley.—Call Hanamo 6108.

FOR SALE—$150 Console model Victrola and $20 of good selection records, $60.—Call 196.

FOR SALE—$140 Rotarex Electric washing machine. Two good drain tubs included. Been used one year. $70.—Call 196.

JUST IN
Jenny Lind bed and other old walnut pieces.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags; free from lint and buttons.—Democrat-Forum.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Garage, $3.00 a month. 215 West 6th. See W. A. Townsend at Remus Store.

FOR RENT—Garage.—Call Hanamo 588.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—80-acre pasture. Good water.—Mrs. Harley White, Clearmont.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT
Nice all modern 8-room house West Side location; possession about June 1st.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room cottage. Ready June 15. W. A. Miller, Bee Hive Shoe Store.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—6-room modern house with garage. Price reasonable.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

BOARD and rooms for three girls; also garage for rent.—Hanamo 553.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms. 322 West 2nd, Hanamo 3121.

FOR RENT—One room and garage.—202 East Thompson. Hanamo 6747.

FOR RENT—Two Modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, down stairs, and 2 rooms upstairs; also 2 garages.—Phone Hanamo 3511.

BOY STUDENT wants room mate. Hanamo 734.

FOR RENT—3 sleeping rooms; light housekeeping permitted.—210 West 3rd. Hanamo 6049.

ROOMERS WANTED—Also light housekeeping rooms.—303 West 3rd. Hanamo 4416.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room; close in.—Call Hanamo 739.

ROOM—For girls.—415 W. 6th St., Hanamo 5546.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED TO RENT—By September 1st, two or three rooms, or small house, furnished or unfurnished. North or West part of Maryville preferred.—Frank H. Barrett, Skidmore, Mo.

Marionville.—Work has been started here on a new vinegar plant. The building will be of tile.

Jack Pickford, movie actor, claims he recently saw his wife, Marilyn Miller, and had dinner with her.

While the spider crab of Japan often measures three feet, the U. S. has some mighty big crabs.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J Roof were visiting friends at Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Stanberry, Mrs. Dudley Violet and daughter, Mrs. Clara Clint of Worth attended the Decoration services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murdock of Worth were Parnell visitors Sunday evening.

Harley Nigh spent Sunday with home folks near Gaynor.

Dr. P. E. Hood and Cort Millikan left Sunday morning for a few days fishing near Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter and daughter Vonceil and son Lavelle were guests at the home of Guy and Mrs. Goldie Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Grant City and Mrs. Mary Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prather and daughter Edith and Margaret and son Elmer spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives near Bethany.

Those of the 1926 Seniors who will attend school at Maryville this summer are Misses Kathleen Jones, Eldora McMahon, Leota Harris, Georgia Thompson and Leo Cox.

Frank Logan visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas and daughter, Rosetta and grandsons, Donald and Junior Miller of Conception wereattendinng Decoration exercises here Sunday.

Miss Irene De Freece of St. Joseph spent the week end with folks.

Mr. Viron Bird went to Clarinda, Iowa, Monday, where he will commence working for the General Electric Co., Tuesday.

Miss Edith Prather went Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting relatives near Bethany.

The Farmers Bank is being painted and redecorated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teale of Mt. Ayr, Ia., spent the week end visiting Mrs. Teale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Welch.

Miss Ruby Bennett who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Teale of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, returned to her home Sunday.

The Gaynor Cafe has been improved by having been repainted the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hinkle of Maryville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Viron Bird and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busby, near Maryville.

Albert Welch left Thursday for Omaha, Neb., where he has been employed for the summer.

Mrs. Monroe Wilhitte and daughter, Urith and sons, Orr and Merritt of Grant City, spent Friday with Mrs. Wilhitte's mother, Mrs. Robert Snoddy.

Mrs. James Hines and daughters, Helen and Minnie and son, Leon, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harmon were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Leslie Knickerbocker returned to his home in Guilford Saturday after a few weeks visit with his uncle, C. O. Harmon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De Freece entertained at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon and family and daughter, Irene, and son Henry, and Mrs. Lizzie Klaas.

Mrs. R. L. Murdock and daughter of North Platte, Nebr., are spending a week visiting friends and relatives in and around Parnell.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Eliza Sparks Sunday, which all the children attended. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De Freece and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sparks and family and Mrs. R. L. Murdock and daughter of North Platte, Nebr.

Germany plans to lead the world in aircraft building. She once misled it in air castle building.

FARM GLIMPSES

(By Billy Tilson).

The farmers down in Washington township were all in the field yesterday. They had a shower of rain down that way Monday but it didn't interfere with their plowing. There were a few of the farmers that were not done plowing corn. Oats and wheat are looking fairly well down in that part of the county.

D. J. Reynolds, southeast of Guilford, was finishing plowing his corn over for the first time yesterday. Dave has forty head of 200 pound hogs that he will send to market this week. There are over 100 fine spring pigs on the farm in a good healthy growing condition. Dave says the hog prices look good to him.

C. D. Farnan, northeast of Guilford, has a fine load of hogs on the farm. He says he will feed them for awhile as he has plenty of corn and at the present price of hogs money will be made by putting on the pounds. While Mr. Farnan raises a nice bunch of hogs every year, his wife looks after a large flock of chickens besides doing her house work and now has over 700 young chickens running round the chicken yard and around 400 of them are ready for the frying pan so C. D. isn't the only one that is working on that farm.

L. A. Young, north of Guilford, was cutting his first crop of alfalfa yesterday. While not as good as in former years the yield is above the average for this year for first cutting.

W. Neal, northeast of Barnard, was cutting a field of alfalfa yesterday. Rain is needed in that vicinity.

Among the fine fields of corn seen yesterday in the Arkoe neighborhood were Chas. Barnam and sons, Faye and Rex Corrough, Will and Lee Wendle, George and Sam Schneider, and Hammond brothers and a large acreage of it has been cultivated. Most all of it is early planting and is a good stand.

Mike Baker, south of town, cut his field of alfalfa yesterday. Mike says he wants to get it out of the way of corn plowing as it can grow up again while the corn is being cultivated.

T. W. Miller, northeast of Guilford was a Maryville visitor yesterday. He says the rain missed his community and one would be welcomed now as gardens and pastures are needing moisture.

D. O. Belt, south of town, is putting up a new fence along the highway on his farm. He is using hedge posts and woven wire with two barb wires on top. There will be no remodeling of that fence for several years.

Stars for Reds

One of the early season's stars of the National League is Ray Bressler of Cincinnati. Bressler has been hitting the ball hard and often and the first five weeks of the chase finds him right up with the leaders. His stickwork has had much to do with keeping the Reds around the top of the heap.

A Carrier for a Go-Getter

Salesmen working out of Seattle, Wash., are using carrier pigeons now. One wholesale concern sends each salesman out with a coop and a dozen birds. The salesman above is shown releasing a pigeon, to which is attached an order the salesman has just taken from the country storekeeper beside him.

Versailles.—The local Chamber of Commerce has arranged for Monday, Aug. 16, to be designated Morgan County Day at the Missouri State Fair.

Independence.—Plans for a new $350,000 courthouse, which will be part of a $5,000,000 building program, have been approved by the general courthouse committee. A bond issue is contemplated.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,500; market 5c to 10c up. Top $14.10; bulk $13.60 to $14.00.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,200; market steady to 25c up. Bulk of steers $8.50 to $9.50. Top $9.75.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves $5.50 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market 25c lower.
Lambs $14.50 to $15.50.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; market 10c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market 25c lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market steady to 15c lower.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market steady to 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market strong to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 13,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market active.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market strong.
Bulk, $13.60 to $14.
Heavies $13.40 to $13.85.
Butchers, $13.75 to $14.10.
Lights, $14 to $14.15.
Pigs, $14.25 to $15.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.35 to $10.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $9.35.
Western steers, $8.25 to $9.50.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.50.
Heifers, $6 to $9.40.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $5.50.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $16 to $17.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.50.
Ewes, $6 to $7.
Wethers, $8 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $13 to $14.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.52½ to $1.53; No. 2 hard, $1.51¾ to $1.52; No. 2 red, $1.48¼; No. 3 red, $1.47.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, 71¾c; No. 2 yellow, 70¼c to 71c; No. 2 mixed, 68c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 66c to 67c; No. 2 white, 70½c; No. 3 white, 68c to 69c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 40¾c; No. 2 white, 40¼c to 40½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $29.

RYE—No. 2, 88½c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
July	1.37	1.37⅞	1.35⅞	1.36⅛	1.37¼
Sept.	1.32	1.32⅞	1.31⅜	1.31¾	1.32¼
Dec.	1.34⅝	1.35⅜	1.34⅜	1.34⅝	1.34⅞
CORN—					
July	.70¾	.71⅜	.70½	.71¼	.70⅝
Sept.	.74⅞	.75⅜	.74¾	.75¼	.74⅞
Dec.	.75⅛	.76	.75⅛	.75¾	.75¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—24 cars.
Hard 2c to 3c higher.
Red 1c to 2c up.
No. 2 hard $1.49 to $1.51.
No. 3 hard $1.48 to $1.51.
No. 2 red $1.45 to $1.46.
No. 3 red $1.42 to $1.44.
CORN—62 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher.
No. 2 mixed 69c to 69½c.
No. 3 mixed 68c to 68½c.
No. 2 yellow 71c to 71½c.
No. 3 yellow 68c to 70c.
No. 2 white 70c to 70½c.
OATS—2 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 white 41c to 42c.
RYE—No. 2 81c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1 $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice $17.50 to $18.00.
Eggs 27c; selected 31c to 32c.
Butter 43c to 44c; packing, 23c.
Hens 24c. Turkeys and young toms 32c. Broilers 35c. Ducks 16c. Geese 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, June 2.—Grain prices closed uneven on the Chicago Board of Trade today, reflecting conflicting market influences.

July wheat closed sharply lower and the other deliveries were fractionally off. Trading was dull and in a narrow range throughout the day. The sudden awakening of export trade and other bullish items had little effect on the prevalent bearish sentiment.

Further rains were reported from Kansas but not from the Northwest. Cash markets were generally steady although Kansas City reported a heavy demand.

Corn closed fractionally higher in all positions after a steady day.

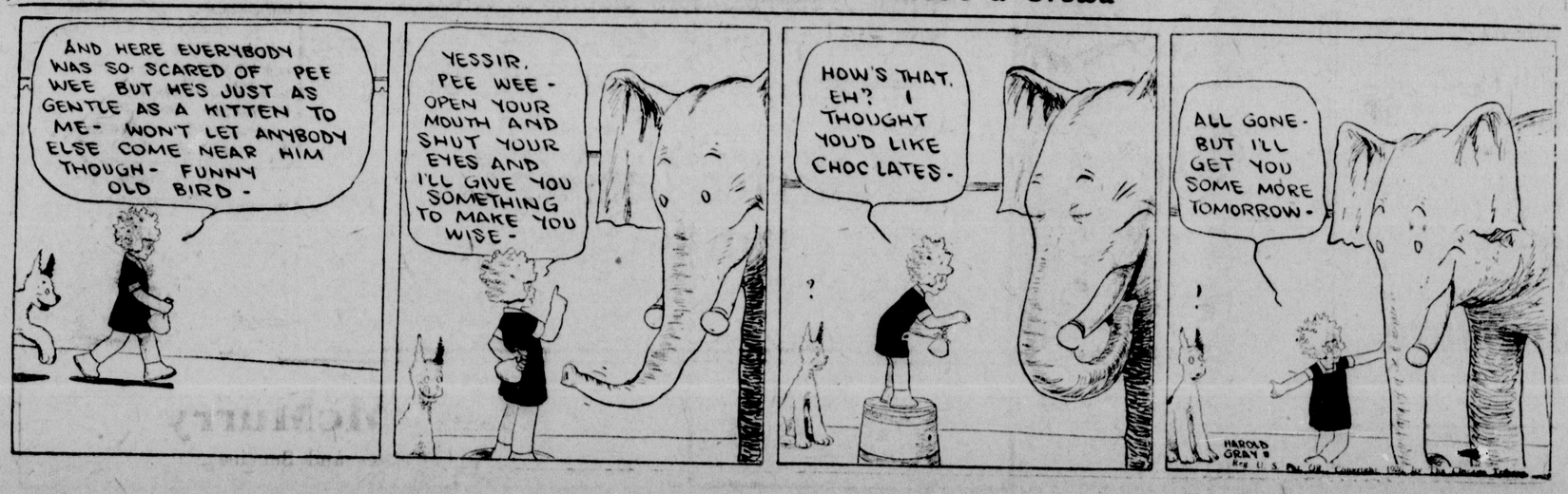
Oats closed slightly lower after another dull day.

Provisions closed higher on the strength of local buying and light hog receipts.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	33c
Heavy hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb	27c
Leghorn Springs, per lb	21c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Three's a Crowd


AND HERE EVERYBODY WAS SO SCARED OF PEE WEE BUT HE'S JUST AS GENTLE AS A KITTEN TO ME- WON'T LET ANYBODY ELSE COME NEAR HIM THOUGH- FUNNY OLD BIRD-
YESSIR, PEE WEE- OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND SHUT YOUR EYES AND I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU WISE-
HOW'S THAT, EH? I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE CHOC LATES-
ALL GONE- BUT I'LL GET YOU SOME MORE TOMORROW-
HAROLD GRAY'S

GIRL SCOUTS FORM PATROLS

TWENTY FOUR MEMBERS REGISTER IN LOCAL TROOP.

MORE GIRLS NEEDED

Two Units Of Organization Choose Officers At Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Three patrols of girl scouts were organized at the meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. Arthur Noid. Twenty-four girls were present at the meeting yesterday, and work on the tenderfoot tests was started. It will be necessary to organize one more patrol before the local troop can be registered with national headquarters.

Miss Betty Hickernell was chosen leader on one patrol yesterday with Miss Ruth Kramer as her corporal, while Miss Eleanor Stanfield was elected to lead another patrol with Miss Virginia Miller as the corporal. The other patrol did not elect its officers yesterday.

The troop selected the Bob White as its emblem at the meeting yesterday. Next Tuesday there will be a meeting at 3 p. m. in the College park. At this time the work on the tenderfoot tests will be continued and there will be instructions in scout drills.

Mrs. Noid has asked that all girls interested in the girl scout movement attend next Tuesday's meeting. It is hoped that there will be enough extras next week to form the fourth patrol in order that the Maryville troop may become recognized by the national organization.

Plans for a full summer program will be worked out in the near future and details of the work will be explained at the meeting next week.

No Hit, No Run Game Is Pitched by Gales

Conception College Nine Defeats Wilcox Sunday at Conception by 15-to-0 Score.

Gales, Conception College pitcher, hurled a no hit, no run game Sunday at Conception against the Wilcox team. The score of the slugfest was 15 to 0, the Conception team finding Shell, Wilcox moundsman, for ten hits.

Two More Couples From Iowa Wed Here

Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday afternoon to two more Iowa couples. The first was granted to P. E. Richey, Sharpsburg, and Wilma J. Carr, Clarinda, and the second to Amos J. Eshelman, Braddyville, and Ruth E. Neely, Clarinda.

The latter couple were married in the rest room of the courthouse by Judge Jesse F. Robertson. The bridegroom, who was only 20 years old, was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eshelman. The bride was 22.

Grant City Park to Open on June 16

New Swimming Pool, Dance Hall, Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round Among Attractions.

Ed Kelso, owner and manager of Grant City's new amusement park, has announced that the formal opening of the park will be held on next Wednesday, June 16th.

Attractions at this new park will be a new concrete swimming pool, a new dance hall, ferris wheel, merry-go-round and other attractions that will be added from time to time.

The new concrete swimming pool will hold 190,000 gallons of water. It is 104 feet across from the east to west side, and 93 feet from north to south. It is equipped with a slide, and diving boards. A building on the south of the pool contains dressing rooms which are completely equipped with shower baths, toilets, and in the ladies' room an electric hair dryer.

The pool will be open each day and night during the season and swimming instructors and life-guards will be present.

A dance hall, one of the finest in North Missouri or Southern Iowa, has been erected. The building is 40x70 with a hard maple floor. Dances will be held regularly on Wednesday and Saturday nights, and also on special occasions.

Miss Grace Westfall went to Graham yesterday morning to spend several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Helzer.

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Poland China Hog Prices Average Somewhat Higher in '25 Than '24

Prices of purebred Poland China hogs averaged somewhat higher in 1925 than in 1924, according to reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture by individual breeders. Questionnaires were sent to 1,585 Poland China breeders and reports were received from 568. Of the latter fifty-one reported that they had gone out of business, seventy-four reported no sales or sales for slaughter only, whereas 443 breeders reported sales of 13,229 hogs during the year. It may be of interest to note that although in 1925 there was a decrease of over 36 per cent in the number of Poland China breeders reporting sales, there was a decrease of only 17 per cent in the number of hogs of that breed sold.

Of the total number of hogs reported sold, 1,372 were pigs under four months of age, and 4,785 were pigs between four and eight months of age, 2,500 boars eight months and under two years of age, fifty-seven boars two years old and over, 3,036 bred gilts over eight months old, 780 gilts not bred, 544 bred sows, and 155 sows not bred. The pigs under four months of age averaged $17 per head, whereas those between four and eight months of age averaged $37 per head, with a top of $500. These figures represent an increase of from $4 to $9 per head over the averages for 1924.

Boars Average $800.

The boars under two years old averaged $38 with a top of $800 and those over two years of age averaged $64 with a top of $500. The bred gilts sold for an average price of $43 per head and those not bred $38. This was an advance of $11 per head on bred gilts and $15 on gilts not bred over prices prevailing during the preceding year. The bred sows reported sold averaged $53 per head, or an increase of $16, whereas the sows not bred averaged $40 or $2 per head over 1924 prices.

Segregation of sales during 1925 on the basis of geographic subdivisions of the country shows the following: North Atlantic States, 150; South Atlantic, East and West South Central, 1,188; East and West North Central, 11,677; Mountain and Pacific, 214. About one-fourth of the hogs reported sold in 1925 were sold at auction.

This report does not include all purebred Poland China hogs sold during 1925, but it covers the activities of a representative number of breeders in different sections of the United States and should therefore indicate the trend of prices for the year.

Prices of purebred hogs including all of the leading breeds in 1925 showed substantial advances over those of 1924. The low point of the ruinous decline which lasted nearly five years and had such disastrous effects on the purebred industry throughout the country, apparently was reached in 1924 or early in 1925. This, it is believed, is the turning point so long awaited by the industry. Unfortunately, it arrived so late that large numbers of breeders have been forced out of business.

Young Pigs Are Sold.

Of the 48,830 purebred hogs reported sold in 1925, 21,514 or nearly half were pigs under eight months of age; 8,910 were boars of breeding age and 16,406 were sows and gilts of breeding age. There were 8,141 fewer animals reported sold in 1925 than in 1924 and of this number, 7,784 or more than 95 per cent were bred sows and gilts. Average breed prices of the 21,514 pigs in 1925 ranged from $17 to $32 per head, which was an advance of from $2 to $11 per head over the previous year. They also represent advances over the 1923 averages but were below the prices for 1922.

Boars over eight months of age averaged $37 per head, an advance of approximately $7 over 1924 prices, whereas boars over two years of age averaged from $50 to $64 per head according to breed or an advance of from $7 to $26 above average prices for the previous year. Top prices for such boars in 1925 ranged from $120 to $500 per head.

There were 10,382 bred gilts and 2,812 gilts not bred reported sold. Average prices of bred gilts by breeds in 1925 ranged from $37 to $43 per head and those of gilts not bred from $29 to $38. This represents advances of $4 to $11 per head on bred gilts and $3 to $15 on gilts nbt ored, over 1924 prices.

Prices received seem to indicate that in 1925 demand centered chiefly on bred sows. The 2,522 bred sows reported sold averaged from $45 to $59 per head which was an advance of $9 to $19 per head over 1924, but in three of the five breeds considered, was lower than the averages reported in 1923. The 690 sows not bred averaged from $35 to $47 per head which represented advances of from $1 to $15 per head over 1924 prices and with the exception of one breed, were considerably higher than those of 1923.

Tomorrow Last Day, County Clerk Insists

Prosecuting Attorney Also Agrees Time for Filing of Candidacies at Midnight June 3.

Filing time for candidates at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 3, will close at midnight tomorrow night, according to Fred W. Smith, county clerk. George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, has given it as his opinion also that the time expires on June 3, tomorrow, instead of June 4, as has been published in some of the city papers. According to a dispatch from Jefferson City, the secretary of state stated filings would be accepted up to midnight of June 4.

The primary law states that filing of candidacies will expire sixty days prior to the date of the primary election. Several lawyers this morning, in figuring up the number of days, gave it as their opinion that the time would expire on June 3.

As tomorrow is the last day, it is expected that several candidates will file at that time. However it is not expected there will be many primary contests.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Gunner Lofgren of Burlington, Colo., and Louise Larabee of Burlington Junction.

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ALL ENDS ON JUNE 30

Majority of 6,600 Former Soldiers Will Not Be Able to Complete Work by That Time.

Washington, June 2.—Unless Congress enacts the eleventh-hour legislation recommended by director Frank T. Hines of the Veterans bureau many of the World War will be unable to complete vocational training, it was learned today.

About 6,600 former soldiers are now in vocational training schools. A majority will not be able to graduate by June 30, when, under the present law, training must end.

More than 11,580 soldiers have been given government diplomas for successful completion of the wide range of courses, obtaining law and medical degrees, certificates of proficiency in the mechanical trades, arts and letters. By June 30, vocational training will have cost the government approximately 645 million dollars, the average cost of training a graduate having been $6,000.

Abolition of vocational training will reduce government expenditures more than fifty million dollars a year, according to officials, although it was anticipated that in case of failure of legislation at the present session of Congress to extend the courses it would again be postponed at the December session.

Sam Johnson and Adkins, both of Elmo, were among the business visitors in Maryville today.

Harry E. Hudson is assisting in the Nodaway Valley Bank while the regular employes are taking their vacation. He began work this morning.

Price Home on South Buchanan Is Robbed

Watch And Money Taken Last Night—Entrance Gained By Pulling Off Screen.

The home of John P. Price on South Buchanan Street was broken into last night and a watch belonging to Mr. Price and a purse with money in it belonging to Mr. Price's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Owen, were taken. No other articles were missed and none of the family heard the prowler or prowlers.

Entrance to the Price residence was obtained by pulling off a screen which was not hooked and the opening of a window on the first floor. It was thought the party or parties only visited some of the rooms on the first floor of the Price home.

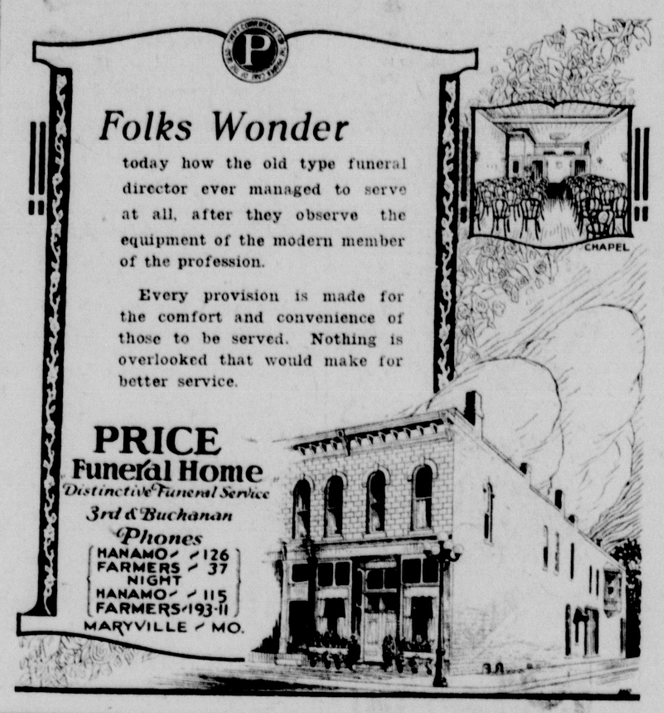
Mr. Price has had this watch for forty years. His name was engraved on it. The watch was in his vest pocket. There was some money in his other vest pocket which the party evidently overlooked.

The officers have received several complaints of some articles being missed from several houses recently. Evidently the work is being done by some boys here and probably an arrest will be made soon.

A marriage license has been issued at St. Joseph to Frank McClain of Langdon and Nellie Harmon of Guilford.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Mrs. Alice Hovey and Miss Grace Goff motored to St. Joseph last night to attend a demonstration conducted by Mr. Igrzen of New York City at Hotel Robidoux.

Arthur Gill of Hopkins and L. R. McMillen and F. N. Martin of Clearmont were among Nodaway Countians at the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.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